

County Will Help Fight Bus Fare Hike

Weight of the County Board of Supervisors was thrown this week into the fight against new efforts of Pacific Greyhound Lines for statewide fare increases.

However, while offering the Contra Costa County Commuters Association legal aid in the fight by proposing to enlist the services of District Attorney Francis W. Collins, the board declined to appropriate funds to enable the association to hire private attorneys.

Board action was taken at Monday's meeting in Martinez. President Aubrey Macomber of the Commuters Association thanked the board and Collins for their assistance in combatting an earlier rate hike petition, and said:

Signal Control At Crossroads O.K.'d by County

Purchase of special equipment to enable the Orinda fire department to control traffic lights at Orinda Crossroads when necessary was authorized Monday by the County Board of Supervisors.

In directing the county purchasing agent to order the furnishing and installing of the equipment the board acted as the governing body of the Orinda Fire Protection District. It approved proposed expenditure of \$1,070 in fire district funds for the purpose, as itemized by the fire commissioners.

Previously the fire district had received an encroachment permit from the State Division of Highways, in connection with the project.

ASSURES GREEN LIGHT

By means of the special equipment, Crossroads traffic lights will be controlled from the fire house so as to assure fire apparatus the green light when it is crossing the highway on the way to a fire on the Moraga side.

The fire commissioners informed the supervisors:

"The equipment can be connected with the Orinda fire house by means of telephone wires and the signals can be controlled from the fire house so that the fire equipment will have the green light shortly in advance of its arrival at the Crossroads."

15 SECONDS IN ADVANCE

Staying of the traffic signal would not be more than 15 seconds in advance of the arrival of fire apparatus at the Crossroads, according to the Highway Division's encroachment permit.

The signal-control equipment expenditure, as listed by the fire commissioners, will include \$950 for a fire "pre-emptor" from the Econolite Corporation of San Francisco, \$90 for a rectifier and \$30 for a relay unit.

Rainfall Causes Several Slides

Last weekend's heavy rainfall scored a tally of several minor slides and a few flooded basements in Orinda, according to Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

Two or three small slides occurred along Moraga Highway, a short distance above Glorietta Boulevard, he said. Another slide occurred on Canon Drive. A county road crew cleared the roads, the chief reported.

Form Children's Choir At Santa Maria Church

Now being organized is the Children's Choir at Santa Maria Church, under direction of Mrs. Ella McVicker. It is planned to have the choir ready for Christmas singing.

A meeting and rehearsal will be held at the church at 11 a.m. Sunday. All children of the parish are welcome, Mrs. McVicker stressed.

Gatherings were held yesterday afternoon and last Sunday at the church, with about 20 youngsters showing up last Sunday.

Sleepy Hollowans at Meeting Approve Steps for Formation of L.I.D. No. 22

Of some 125 residents of Sleepy Hollow area and Haciendas del Orinda at a mass meeting last week, a majority approved immediate institution of Local Improvement District proceedings for sewers by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The meeting, called by district officials for the purpose of learning the general opinion of residents on the subject, was held at Orinda Grammar School auditorium Thursday night of last week.

The Sanitary District Board had considered formation of L.I.D. 22 covering the area in question. But since a post card poll of another proposed local improvement district, No. 23, behind Lake Cascade, had met with a number of negative replies, the board had decided to hold a mass meeting to determine the wishes of the majority of property owners in the area.

SEPTIC TANKS

Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, told the people at the meeting of the health hazards presented by faulty septic tanks. At a board meeting earlier in the month, Dis-

trict Manager-Engineer John Mason stated that "45 per cent of the existing septic tanks have sewage escaping to the surface of the ground in the Sleepy Hollow area."

Mason later said this figure was based on a survey conducted last June and the percentage was probably higher with the heavy rains. INDICATES 'ABATEMENT'

Dr. Blum, when asked by Board Chairman Elliott Johnson what he intended doing if sewers were not installed, indicated "abatement" action might have to be taken against a number of home owners who had faulty septic tanks on their property. This was interpreted as meaning that the tanks would have to be repaired and put in efficient working condition.

Mason explained the mechanics and probable costs of sewer installations by the Sanitary District.

About 350 parcels of land in Sleepy Hollow, Sleepy Hollow Estates and portions of Haciendas del Orinda are included in the area in which it is expected proceedings on formation of L.I.D. 22 will now be initiated.

RESPONSE BY AVAKIAN

To which Attorney Spurgeon Avakian, representing the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and Marin County commuters promptly responded:

"I suspect Greyhound feels that a 90 per cent cost of operation will sound better to the public than a 24 per cent rate of return."

"No matter what the basis for regulating fares, revenue and expenses are always subject to fluctuation."

Earlier, A. C. Allen, senior P.U.C. accountant, under cross-examination by Matthew, testified that during the past 20 years Greyhound has placed \$17,500,000 of its earned surplus back into operations.

This testimony followed estimates by A. R. Day, senior transportation engineer for the P.U.C., that the \$1,970,500 rate boost, if granted, would mean a net profit of 12.6 per cent on intrastate operations and a 20 per cent system-wide profit.

Accepted as evidence was Accountant Allen's figure of 23 per cent as Pacific Greyhound's rate of return on its operative properties.

New 8th Grade Teacher Hired

Employment of Walter Critchfield as a new eighth grade teacher was approved by the Orinda School Board Monday night. A graduate of Fresno State College, Critchfield attended Columbia University and U.S.C. He formerly taught in Fresno and Riverside County.

Mrs. Bessie Sawyer, who had been previously hired by the board, started to work December 1 as an afternoon kindergarten teacher. She is from Alameda.

Make Pajamas for Patients at Weimar

Section 2 of the Women's Guild has been meeting on consecutive Wednesdays at Orinda Community Church to make pajamas for male patients at Weimar. Their proud accomplishment is 11 suits made of attractive, heaviest-quality outing flannel.

Let's Make it a Good Christmas at Weimar

Donations of toys are being left at Sugar Plum House in Lafayette by thoughtful little visitors who want the children confined to Weimar Sanitarium with tuberculosis to have some Christmas, too.

The concerted drive to provide Christmas cheer for more than 70 boys and girls at Weimar is meeting with a good share of success,

but funds are needed to provide the gifts for those older boys and girls who are too old for toys.

Realizing that every penny donated to this campaign will find a ready use in providing gifts for those not otherwise provided for, the SUN urges you to donate whatever amount you can spare to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund. The money

may be mailed or brought to the SUN, where it will be given to the committee in charge of planning this special Christmas project for a group of youngsters who might otherwise not be remembered at Christmas.

At a committee meeting held in Orinda yesterday, inventory of the program progress revealed that the

biggest problem facing the group is planning gifts for the 24 teen-age boys who are confined in the sanitarium.

Your dollar bill will banish this problem. Plan to help bring "Christmas to Weimar" by donating some amount, no matter how small, for the project.

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TEN CENTS



DANCE AND DISCUSSION, ordinarily considered far apart from each other, are both under one roof these days at Acalanes High School. Above, Marge Blankenship (left), Janet Jansse (center) and Ann McAllister rehearse their roles in "The Little Match Girl," to be presented next Thursday night at Acalanes gym. Below, a new administrative trio goes over some plans. In center is Neil M. Parsons, now superintendent of the high school district and principal of the school, who, starting next school year, will concentrate on being superintendent. At left is Stanley Walgren, now vice-principal at the school, who will be Acalanes principal. At right is Leland Russell, who will be principal of the new Las Lomas High School, when that new school opens next fall at Walnut Creek.—SUN photo of administrators by Mattson

Teachers Request Salary Increase

Upward revision of teachers' salary schedules was requested of the Orinda School Board Monday night by the Orinda Teachers Association.

The request, presented by Mrs. Margaret Anderson, chairman of the teachers' committee on the matter, asked for pay increases because of increases in cost of living. She stated that most of the district's teachers lived in Oakland because they could not afford to live in Orinda.

According to Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, no definite action was taken by the board, but board members expressed sympathetic interest and instructed Sheaff to get more information and report back at the board's January 8 meeting.

Specifically, the request was that, starting with the next school year, beginning salaries be upped to include the present first-step advance.

Announcement was made that board members were invited to last night's annual dinner meeting of county school trustees at Acalanes High School.

Who Is Orinda's Man of the Year?

Who is your choice for Orinda's Man of the Year?

The term "man" as used here is all-inclusive—it can apply to either a male or a female Orinda resident. The important point is: Who in Orinda do you think has contributed most to the community's welfare during 1950?

Nominations are now open! In its effort to learn the public's choice of Orinda's Man of the Year, the SUN has asked a group of citizens to serve on a selecting committee.

Meanwhile send in your nomination to the SUN. If you wish, state your reasons for your choice.

Mobile Blood Bank Will Be In Orinda Wednesday, 12 to 6 P.M.

Orindans will have an opportunity next Wednesday to help our men fighting in Korea.

Through the auspices of Orinda Chamber of Commerce, a mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Bank will be in town that day for donations of blood to be used for wounded soldiers.

HERE WEDNESDAY

The Blood Bank unit will be in Orinda from 12 to 6 p.m. Wednesday and 200 donors will be needed, according to Ramsey Underwood, publicity chairman for the chamber.

Residents wishing to donate their blood may make an appointment by calling Orinda 8464. The procedure takes about an hour, including the time taken for medical examination and for coffee and something to eat afterwards.

AT OLD POST OFFICE

Use of Paul Vashell's old post office building has been offered for this worthwhile cause, and the

Chamber of Commerce urges Orindans to give this much needed help to our servicemen. Either make an appointment if your time is limited, or just drop by.

Reminder was given that no fatty foods can be eaten for four hours before giving blood. This means that donors will have to save indulging in cream, butter, bacon or any other fat-containing food until after they have visited the Blood Bank.

THOSE ELIGIBLE

Medical advice is that persons who have malaria can give blood safely. The Blood Bank will not make donor appointments for pregnant women or for mothers who have youngsters less than one year old.

With so many localities not filling their quotas in the blood donating campaign, the Chamber is hopeful that Orindans will show their awareness of the need for every pint of blood that can possibly be sent to the fighting front.

Therapy Center Group Will Pick Name

The afternoon group of Orinda's Chapter of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch on Moraga Highway next Wednesday noon.

The group will decide what bird name it will take and will hear from Mrs. Franklin Silva, ways and means chairman, on plans for the Christmas party to be given to the patients at the Therapy Center December 19.

At the organization meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wasson the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Carl Wellington

Smith; vice-president, Mrs. William Arends; secretary, Mrs. Ed Nelson; social secretary, Mrs. Paul Demeter; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hight; publicity, Mrs. G. Chester Brown and Mrs. Murray Groves; ways and means chairman, Mrs. Franklin Silva; membership chairman, Mrs. Albert Schmidt.

Appointed as committee members of ways and means were Mesdames Dan Lucas, Herbert Wise and Roger Dexter. Mesdames Marvin Bonds, Ray Johnston and A. V. Scollard were appointed to the membership committee.

Membership of Association May Jump to 1,500!

Indications are that the organization's membership drive, which officially closed Monday, will mean a membership increase of well over 100 per cent.

This was reported Monday night at a windup meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee's telephone committee at the home of Marvin Bonds, association president.

MAY HAVE 1,500

According to Mrs. Helen Vurek, general chairman of the drive, if all who have indicated desire to join sign up, association membership for 1951 will soar from the present approximate 650 to around 1,500.

Mrs. C. B. Chantler, secretary-treasurer of the association, is sending membership blanks and dues statements to the Orindans who stated they would join. Dues are \$2 per family for the year.

Mrs. Vurek urged that any persons not contacted by the telephone committee send their dues to the Orinda Association, P.O. Box 97, Orinda.

ABOUT 25 PRESENT

About 25 persons attended Monday night's meeting, most of them volunteer women phone solicitors.

"The women found that most of the people of Orinda were informed about the Orinda Association through articles in the Sun," Mrs. Vurek said later.

The vast majority of persons telephoned were interested in joining, it was reported at the meeting. Main problem in which people were interested was found to be roads, it was stated.

Co-chairmen of the telephone committee were Bob Clough and Harold Rote.

CANDIDATES

Members of the association have until tomorrow to petition for additional nominations for five posts on the Board of Directors. Petitions must be signed by at least seven members and should be mailed to Bob Clough, Acacia Drive.

Ballots will be sent to all members who have paid their 1951 dues.

Candidates named by the nominating committee are Joseph De Costa, Harold Rote, Mrs. Edward De Laveaga, Kendrick Morrish, Norman Coates, Jack Buchter, Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill and Stanley Allen.

New directors will take office in January.

Board to Inspect New School Units

Additions to the Orinda and Glorietta Schools, in use for classroom purposes for the past several weeks, will be inspected tomorrow afternoon by the Orinda School District Board of Trustees, it was decided at a board meeting Monday night.

The inspection, constituting a special meeting of the board, will start at 1 p.m. at Orinda School. If the new structures are found satisfactory they will be formally accepted by the board, according to School Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff.

OUTSIDE WORK

However, exterior work at both schools has not been completed. This includes rock walls and paving. Vagaries of weather make it uncertain when this outside work will be finished, Sheaff said.

Tomorrow's tour, with the view of accepting the completed portions of the jobs, was decided on at the request of the contractor, David Zuckerman.

At Monday night's meeting at Orinda Grammar School the board decided to negotiate with the East Bay Municipal Utility District and with Arthur Breed for sites for two new grammar schools. No price has yet been set, according to Sheaff, but the board will try to acquire eight to 12 acres at each place.

The E.B.M.U.D. property is on San Pablo Road, north of the Orinda Filter Plant. The Breed property to be sought is south of Moraga Del Rey, on the west side of Moraga Highway.

Part of the \$400,000 bond issue voted last July is earmarked for this purpose, Sheaff added.

Honegger Replaces Planner Narberes - Hanging Bidless Are Proposed Hangars

mission met in the Hall of Records Tuesday night, a new member was sworn in and took his place at the table. He was George Honegger of Martinez.

Honegger, a Shell Oil Company engineer, was appointed Monday by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of Rene Narberes of Concord, who resigned. Narberes, a planning commissioner for six years and commission secretary at the time of his resignation, gave the pressure of private business as his reason for resigning.

Narberes is employed by Shell Oil at its Martinez refinery and is a partner in a variety store east of Concord. His unexpired term, which Honegger now fills, runs to November, 1953.

Honegger has served on the Martinez Planning Commission several years.

At its Tuesday night session, the County Planning Commission named Commissioner Gerald McCormick secretary.

NO BIDS

Still no bids for construction of proposed hangars for Buchanan Field! When on Monday no bids were received, the supervisors decided to drop the matter for the time being.

First time bids were called for was last summer. No bids. Then bids were asked a second time, and November 20 was set as the date for opening of bids.

November 20 rolled around — and no bids were received. So the item was continued to last Monday. Same story again.

Maybe the lack of bids is partly due to the increasing difficulty of obtaining steel and partly due to a requirement in the specifications that the contractor do 80 per cent of the work himself. At any rate,

don't be surprised if the board calls for bids a third time.

SUBDIVISION MAPS

Final maps will have to be more final from now on, so far as new subdivisions are concerned.

If that sounds somewhat like gilding the lily, it's just a phrase — but the Board of Supervisors Monday passed a resolution intended to eliminate confusion and to facilitate subdivision development.

The resolution states that "the Planning Commission is directed to require cross-sections of streets and gutters, with the width of street, pavement, shoulder, curb and gutter, and depth and type of road material."

The Planning Commission is directed to let the subdivider know just what's required.

Seems that heretofore there's been many a slip 'twixt the tentative maps and the so-called final maps. After the tentative map is submitted to the Planning Commission it goes to the county surveyor. Then when the subdivider comes up with the "final" map, the county surveyor may have changes to suggest.

Hence, the new ruling. As explained by Tom Heaton, county planning technician: "The main point is for the commission to have the pavement width before it in cross-section form, so as to know if it will be necessary to widen the roads."

X-RAY AGREEMENT

Really rolling are preparations for the countywide chest X-ray survey, to start in February. The Board of Supervisors on Monday officially approved the agreement with the Contra Costa X-ray organization headed by Jack Merchant of Crockett, whereby the county pays \$20,000 toward the project.

Cap Sandford Sez:

THIS IS ABOUT DOGS and those who own them.

A good dog, well-trained and well-disciplined, can be and is man's greatest animal friend and helper. To assume possession of a dog is a very great responsibility and one that should not be undertaken lightly.

Now let us take into consideration at this time the dogs that are just turned out-of-door and allowed to roam. Numbers of these dogs are ranging the hills snapping at the heels of cattle, often hamstringing them and sometimes even killing them.

Others dash out snarling at automobiles and people on horseback and sometimes even at pedestrians.

Another example is the dog that rushes at you when you go to a friend's home, jumping up and pawing mud and filth all over your good clothes and sometimes even breaking the threads with their sharp claws.

Sometimes I think that a dog's behavior reflects the behavior of the owners.

Anyhow, we have horses, and we are trying to teach our horses not to jump up on people.

RADIO ANNOUNCERS and newspaper advertising state that you may have your false teeth made and fitted for nothing down and small monthly payment over a long extended period.

But when it comes to the automobile the terms are very different indeed.

I suppose most of us could do without false teeth. I know one man who eats steak and chews tobacco with his bare gums and seems to do quite a good job.

The automobile, however, has become practically an absolute necessity in our daily lives.

ON SUNDAY I made an expedition in pouring rain to examine various areas in our vicinity. Believe it or not, some logs had jammed the bridge across from the Fire House and a dangerous dam had been formed.

Our firemen were quickly on the job and broke the jam, opening up the dam and liberating the waters.

In the low lands that have recently been subdivided in the vicinity of the Monument some very severe flooding conditions existed. On one of the roads there were about three feet of water and only by good luck did I get my car through.

Water is great stuff for drinking, washing, swimming in and so on, but it can be an awful tyrant under certain conditions.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

County School Population Zooming - Greatest Growth Rate Is in This Area

Contra Costa County's school population is growing more rapidly than the general county population, a study released by the office of County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson disclosed.

While the over-all county population increased 296 per cent between 1940 and 1950, school enrollment increased 315 per cent.

Actual figures are as follows: Contra Costa population: 1940—100,450; 1950—297,368.

School enrollment: 1940—19,528; 1950—61,571.

THROUGH JR. COLLEGE The 61,571 figure accounts for enrollment from kindergarten through junior college, as of October 1, and represents a 12 per cent increase over October, 1949.

A breakdown shows: 42,682 elementary, 16,705 high school (including junior high), and 2,184 junior college.

GREATEST RATE HERE Following the trend of the past several years, the greatest rate of growth occurred in Central Contra Costa County. In contrast to the 12 per cent countywide increase in enrollment between October, 1949, and this fall, gains were registered

in central areas as follows: Walnut Creek, 17.5 per cent; Orinda, 24.4 per cent; Lafayette, 28.9 per cent, and elementary grades of Mt. Diablo Unified, 31.2 per cent.

LAFAYETTE, ORINDA Enrollment in the Lafayette Elementary District is 1,488 as compared with 1,154 in 1949. In the Acalanes Union High School District the figures are 1,050 as compared with 950 in 1949. Orinda's enrollment has risen from 733 to 912.

AMES APPOINTED Appointment of Arthur C. Ames as public relations assistant is announced by John W. McFarland, general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District. Formerly employed in the district's operations and maintenance division, Ames qualified for his new appointment by passing first in a field of 36 participants in the civil service examination recently held for this position by the utility district.

CONTRACTORS TO MEET The regular monthly meeting of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Planters Dock.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Teachers in Orinda have called our attention to the stories concerning the Acalanes High School oath objectors, especially to the statements which suggest that their opposition is due to their membership in the California Teachers Association and the National Education Association.

Since these teachers have signed the oath and are merely exercising their democratic right to protest the principles involved, I don't wish anything I say to reflect against their sincerity or loyalty.

However, I think you should know that all those who signed the oath but not the protest also are members of the California Teachers Association and many of them of the National Education Association as well.

Sincerely,
HARRY A. FOSDICK
Field Representative
California Teachers Association
391 Sutter Street
San Francisco

Dear Editor:

The clothing drive for Korea, conducted by the Catholic Church, has been most successful in Contra Costa County.

Unquestionably, the cooperation of the press in the county played a most important part in keeping the program before the mind of the public.

Although I was not able to get a copy of your publicity on this drive, I know that in Christian Charity you did your part, and I do not hesitate to pen you this note of sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
REV. VICTOR L. WILKEMEYER
County Chairman.

Federalists at S. F. Gathering

Members of the Acalanes Chapter, United World Federalists, were in the audience at Veterans War Memorial auditorium in San Francisco last week which heard two congressmen discuss the world government resolution, pending in Congress.

Local chapter members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Theo Webber, Frank Smith and Sewall Smith of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmer of Orinda.

The speakers were Rep. Walter H. Judd (R) of Minnesota and Rep. Brooks Hays (D) of Arkansas, both of whom told of strong congressional support for the resolution, which asks that the United States take the lead in forming a world government.

Daniel Read Honored On EBMUD Retirement

Daniel Read of Oakland, secretary of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, brought to a close more than 27 years of service to the district and the people of the East Bay area upon his retirement last Saturday, it was announced by Louis J. Breuner, president of the board of directors.

A testimonial dinner was given in his honor that day at the Moose Club in Oakland.

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MORAGA ROAD NEAR THE RAILROAD DEPOT, LAFAYETTE



'TWAS HEAP BIG DANCE "On the Reservation" last Friday night when Acalanes High School members of the California Scholarship Federation gave their dance at the high school gym. Purpose of the affair, held in a colorful "Indian Village" setting, was twofold — to have fun and to provide a scholarship for a graduating member. Entering the spirit of the occasion, some Dons and Donnas adjust an Indian costume on a fellow-C.S.F. member. Standing, left to right, are: Renon Hagen, Sven Groenings, Bill Bedard (in Indian costume), Bob Borghesani and Pat Hoge. Kneeling is Bob Keller.

Rains, Winds Pummel Canyon; Power Line, Tree Knocked Onto Rail Tracks

Torrential rains and strong winds last weekend pummeled Canyon. About 10:30 Sunday night a heavy gust of wind knocked a high-tension wire to the ground, leaving it across the Sacramento Northern tracks opposite the rear of the Canyon School.

OVER THE WIRE

Shortly afterward, residents saw a railroad "speeder" car, occupied by three men, go over the wire. As the car ran over the wire a big flash of light shot through the darkness. None of the men were hurt, it was reported.

About a half-hour later, the line was repaired by a P.G.&E. crew.

MADRONE TREE

Earlier that day, about 2:30 p.m., a large madrone tree was blown onto the tracks nearer Canyon, and

partially across a footbridge over a gulley. The fall broke a railing off the bridge.

The tree was later taken off the tracks and dropped into the gulley. Flooded basements, wobbly underpinnings of homes and sheets of water over the road were common sights in Canyon.

Several slides were reported on Pinehurst Road. Water flooded over the road at a number of spots where the ditches could not absorb the runoff.

IN MESSIAH CHORUS

Miss Renee Reiter and Patrick King of Canyon are among Contra Costa singers who will take part in The Messiah, to be presented on Sunday evening at the Acalanes High School Gym. Miss Reiter is one of nine juniors appearing in the chorus, the rest of the group being made up of adults.

George Chessums Visit Son, Family in Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Chessum of Tacoma, Washington, are holiday visitors at the Canyon home of their son, George Chessum, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessum timed their auto trip just right leaving Tacoma after the last big storm and having sunny weather through Washington and Oregon and arrived in California just ahead of the last heavy rain. The senior Chessums plan to stay in sunny (?) California over New Year's and are hoping that the drive home will prove as enjoyable—and sunny—as the drive down.

EASTERN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Johnston of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived in California in time for the Thanksgiving celebration with their daughter, Mrs. Gilvey Musser of Canyon. The occasion also marked the Johnston's 53rd wedding anniversary. Those present at the carving of the 33-pound turkey with the Gilvey Musser were Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, their grandson, John W. MacKenzie and his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Canyon. The Johnstons expect to spend the winter with their daughter.



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LAFAYETTE

Seek Volunteers In This Area for Home Guard Corps

Now being organized throughout this area is the California Defense and Security Corps, for home guard duty to replace National Guard units called to active federal service.

According to Capt. Henry R. Munson, in order to qualify for membership, an applicant must be between 17 and 70, a citizen of California, physically capable of performing military duties and not a member of the Armed Forces reserve.

AUTHORIZED IN 1949

Formation of the corps whenever any part of the National Guard is in active federal service, or when Congress gives its O.K., was authorized in June, 1949, by Governor Warren's approval of Assembly Bill 375.

Plans are for two divisions, the first in Southern California and the second in Northern California. The northern division, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, will have headquarters in Alameda.

Each division, according to present plans, will have 411 officers, 45 warrant officers and 5,756 enlisted men.

GUARD PUBLIC PROPERTY

The corps will be used to guard public property, highway and railway bridges, industrial plants and other facilities essential to defense. In case of need, assistance will be rendered to state and local civilian

Men Receive Pre-Induction Notice

Eighty-five central and eastern Contra Costa County men have received notices to report for pre-induction physical examinations next Thursday. The quota assigned this area is smaller than the last two calls made and will be filled with 20-year-olds.

Since hostilities started in Korea, actual inductions into the armed services from quotas of the Martinez draft board total 81 men.

Acalanes Dinner Set for Tuesday

The annual "All School Dinner" held each year Christmas time for all employees and the board of trustees of the Acalanes school district will be held Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria.

"Turkey and all the trimmings" will help sponsor the general Yuletide theme of the evening.

The program is under the general direction of Miss Beverly Fisher, science teacher. Members of the faculty will entertain.

Arrangements for interview may be made by phoning Captain Munson at Walnut Creek 2927. Or further information can be obtained from the Walnut Creek Veterans Building.

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Tommy Falls 2 1/2 Floors But Seems O.K.—Now He's Taking It Easy

Tommy Kimball of 65 Hawthorne Drive took it easy on his sixth birthday last Friday, and he continued to take things easy this week. After all, it's not every youngster who falls two and a half stories to the ground.

That's what happened to Tommy November 21 when he and some friends were playing in a house under construction next door to his home. Tommy was about to throw a brick when he lost his balance and fell. He landed on his feet.

He was taken to Providence Hospital in Oakland, but after a couple of days, no obvious injuries being discovered, he was allowed to return home for Thanksgiving. He's still under care of Dr. Joseph Vizard.

Tommy's mother, Mrs. Helen F.

Kimball, said this week that Tommy was just starting to "get up and around," and that apparently the main effect of his fall was shock, although he was still under observation for possible internal injuries. No bones seemed to be broken.

Anyway, Tommy's brother, Rick, 9, and his sister, Bonnie, 8, are glad to have him home—and Tommy isn't very enthusiastic about climbing buildings under construction any more.

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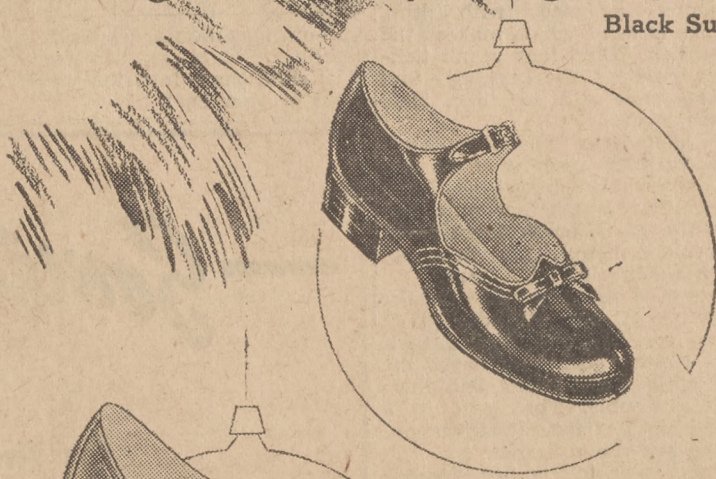
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EVERYTHING MECHANICAL about the F-51 he's looking at is familiar to Cpl. Robert E. Rhoades, Lafayette boy now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades of Happy Valley Road and a 1947 graduate of Acalanes High School, Bob has developed into an expert airplane mechanic, and knows just what makes his F-51 "baby" tick. This picture was taken at the base.

Robert Rhoades Knows All Parts Of F-51 Plane

An early morning sun danced its rays off the wing tip of Cpl. Robert E. Rhoades' F-51. He surveyed her with pride, because she was ready to take to the skies again from Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

He couldn't suppress a little smile, the sign that he had done a good job on her. He grabbed a rag, polished the propeller lightly, as an artist would add the final stroke to a painting.

Two years ago, Cpl. Rhoades, a native of Lafayette and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoades of Happy Valley Road, knew nothing of the job he had now confidently completed. He had finished Acalanes High School in 1947 and worked a year before he decided that the Air Force held a good future.

He enlisted in August, 1948, and took his basic training at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

After five months he was sent to Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. The jet fighters on which he worked there were interesting.

Fully competent in his job now, Robert found a lot of satisfaction in his daily tasks.

He volunteered for one of two openings at Scott Air Force Base in September.

Here he rolls out of bed each morning with his mates and walks a brief block to the "line," where his F-51 is parked. Like other good mechanics assigned with him, Rhoades knows what makes the planes tick. When they aren't ticking in harmony, the line boys find the sour note and put them back in tune again.

The pilots know how to fly them, but without the training of the line boys, those planes couldn't leave the ground. The line personnel can name the parts, break them down and replace them, a job which occurs frequently in their work.

Recently a pilot was ready to take off in the 51, but Rhoades' well trained eye had diagnosed a fault in the landing gear. He delayed the pilot while investigating and finding the trouble. The twist of a wrench and a slight adjustment put her in good shape again.

As the sleek 51 climbed smoothly into the clouds, Rhoades pushed his cap back and watched with obvious pride. Without his knowledge, there could have been a big crash when she came down again. But he had the knowledge, and she set down an hour later, smoothly as the ticking of a clock.

Dr. Fisher Talks On Korea Tonight

The Seafarers, Clippers and Shipmates will hold a joint meeting at Orinda Community Church tonight. Dr. Galen Fisher will talk on Korea.

Dr. Fisher lived some years ago in Japan, carrying on Y.M.C.A. work, and has since made many trips to Japan, Korea and China, the most recent one this spring.

Assisting as co-hostesses and chefs in the serving of refreshments with their committee members will be Mrs. George Penfield of the Seafarers, Mrs. Kirk Miles of the Clippers and Mrs. Joe Creighton of the Shipmates.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

Another Approach to Highway Problem

On Nov. 17th a list of Contra Costa County's major highway deficiencies was presented to the Collier legislative highway committee by Joseph L. Judson. He was recently appointed by the Board of Supervisors as its official liaison representative to the California Highway Commission.

Judson's No. 1 job is to attend Highway Commission sessions to make certain that our county's needs are kept in mind when plans are developed and budgets prepared.

Judson, a Pittsburg attorney, is chairman of the highway committee of the Contra Costa Development Association, the county's "chamber of commerce and improvement association." It is financed by governmental funds. This highway committee has held hearings and prepared studies on our highway requirements.

The chairman, a very able man, emphasizes that to get results for the county (highway funds) it requires more than "drum beating" and "pressure."

He urges that all towns cooperate and present a unified front when appealing for aid. In the long run this will achieve more results because highway authorities will know what we want, Judson points out.

While we believe our community, through its organizations, should make every effort to impress upon state highway officials our needs, we should at the same time join forces with other communities and the Development Association. This will strengthen our position manifold.

We will get no new freeways, grade crossings (overpass or underpass) or further relief on Mt. Diablo Boulevard until the five miles between Concord and Walnut Creek are widened from two to four lanes. Traffic count by the State Division of Highways shows this to be more critical than any problem in our immediate area.

Therefore, it would appear that the intelligent approach is to work together for the completion of that project. Then, our improvements will move up in priority.

This does not mean that we should sit back politely and watch highway funds go elsewhere all the time. We must constantly point out our problems and ask for relief. The squeaking wheel gets the most oil.

Let's do some of our squeaking in chorus with others—and perhaps we can get more oil.

BUSINESS TRIP

Seaver Ballard has just returned from a six weeks business trip to the East. He visited in New York and various eastern universities. After experiencing the blizzards in the East he was glad to get back to "sunny (?) California."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Fern J. Wilson for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision L Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have a 20' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: the west portion of Lot 41, Orinda Uplands fronts approx. 150' on the north side of Diablo View Drive, Orinda.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 12-19-50, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
O-43, Orinda Sun, December 8.

X-RAY SURVEY

Plans and organizational structure for the rapid-tempo chest x-ray survey of the county are swiftly taking form. Date for beginning the survey has been set at February 15, 1951.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision E Subsection 1 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: proposed subdivision of 20 lots in Agricultural Zone minimum lot area of approximately one half acre.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Proposed subdivision known as Rheem Highlands Unit No. 2.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 12-19-50, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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O-42, Orinda Sun, December 8.

Bridge Sections To Hold Last Meetings of Year

The morning bridge section of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Gilwee, 41 La Cuesta, December 15 at 9:30. The afternoon section will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Hunter, 20 Sunrise Hill at 12:30 December 15. These will be the last meetings of the year. Sections will resume on Friday, January 5.

Last Friday the morning section met at the home of Mrs. William Witter, 188 Lombardy Lane. Those attending were Mesdames E. L. Barges, Robert Bigler, Robert Brown, Joseph Downs, George Fink, William Huston, George Haas, Jack Moylan, Burt Kohler, James Seaman, Howard Lane, Albert Normand, Donald Krotz, Dan Peacock, Fred Theile, Gordon Pray, Robert Lyman, Ralph Stocker and Allen Waddell.

The afternoon section met at the home of Mrs. William Courtright, 15 La Madronal. Those attending were Mesdames Clarence Davy, Robert Dexter, Joseph Downs, Sr., Joseph Jones, Jr., Owen Jones, T. A. Nichols, Victor Richtit, F. Smith, Robert Bigler, John Wassen, Charles Wilson, Ida Zamlock, Leonard Roth, John Parker, A. Barudi, Arthur Anderson, K. C. Beeman and B. Wendelbow.

Bill Seroy on Trip To Detroit, Chicago

Bill Seroy boarded the streamliner City of San Francisco last night for a 10-day business trip to Detroit and Chicago.

If you love children — yours and your neighbors' — slow down when you drive home today.

12-15 Small, But Big Record

The 12-15 Club has had not only a year of pleasant social contacts with its members at their various homes but through its personal gifts and fund-raising projects has carried on a program of philanthropies quite remarkable for its membership of at the most 25 women.

Through the year at most of their meetings some time was spent on layettes for the Booth Memorial Hospital. At the recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton nine bundles containing six infant shirts, a gown, and three hand-bound or pieced quilts were tied and made ready for delivery to the hospital.

Among the other philanthropies of the year have been donations to the Veterans Hospital Christmas fund, Boy and Girl Scouts of the Diablo Area, Salvation Army, boxes to CARE and contributions to the fund for free chest X-rays.

At the Christmas party next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Doten, members will all bring wrapped toys for Christmas gifts to the children patients at Weimar Sanatorium.

'Messiah' Given by Unruh Chorus

"Messiah Festival" concerts were given by the Unruh Philharmonic Chorus Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night in the Oakland Auditorium Theater.

The chorus has annually staged the Handel oratorio. These two concerts were the 34th and 35th performances of "Messiah" by the chorus, conducted by John D. Unruh, son of the late Dr. David P. Unruh, the chorus' first director.

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But denied if we aren't getting sick and tired of violets. Flowers, like rain and perfume, can be overdone, and as far as we're concerned the weatherman has us both overdone and doing over.

Yeah, our roof leaks, too. Funny, it never bothered us a bit all summer.

MORE DITTIES

Should be telling what temperatures you have been enjoying this past week, but find ourselves mulling over all those Pollyanna ditties, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," "Singing in the Rain," "Pennies From Heaven"—and what's that one about "I'll Be Leaving for Virginia in the Morning"? 'S a good idea!

We have found if the floor furnace pit is below ground level, we can do one of two things, either crawl under and dig drainage ditches to relieve the situation or take out the furnace and use the pit for a wading pool. That is, if you

haven't been out wading in the 4.33 inches of rain Orinda has squished, squeezed and splashed through the week of November 29 through December 5.

IF YOU HAVE—

If you have been out wading, etc., etc., in the 4.33 inches of rain you probably are doing one of two things. Either you're sick in bed with pneumonia and don't give a hang or you are wise enough to be visiting a neighbor or relative with a high and dry furnace that works, preferably in close proximity to a good television set.

Total rainfall for the weather year, since July 1, is 17.88 inches, and we're still paying a water bill, too.

Maximum temperature for the period dating from Wednesday of last week was 64 degrees on December 4, with the low of 34 degrees registered December 3.

Ever see icicles? Just stay around for a bit, we'll have them. Orinda has practically everything.

Fran Hafner to Wed Phil Emery In Dec. 16 Rites

With December 16 the date set, friends and relatives have received invitations to the 4 o'clock wedding of Mary Frances Hafner to Philip H. Emery, the vow exchange to take place at the First Congregational Church of Berkeley.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds will receive the congratulations of their friends at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

SORORITY SISTERS

Four of her Pi Beta Pi Sorority sisters will attend Fran, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Hafner of Loma Vista Drive. They are Mrs. William E. Still of San Francisco, Carolyn Huber of Ross, Joan Woolsey of Orinda and Joan Crawford of Berkeley.

Charles B. Emery will be best man for his brother, and Richard P. Hafner, Jr., the bride's brother, Peter V. Ostrander and William Agnew, Jr., will usher.

ROUND OF PARTIES

Approaching marriage of the couple has been incentive for a gay round of parties. The Woolsey home was the scene of a miscellaneous shower given recently by Joan Woolsey and Carolyn Huber, and Joan Crawford was hostess at a bar shower at her Berkeley home. A crystal shower is to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Howard in Berkeley.

Other recent parties for the bride-elect include a kitchen shower given in her honor by Mrs. Verlin M. Fuller at her home on Mariposa Lane, a pantry shower at the El Toyonal home of the hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, and the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. James Y. Robertson and Mrs. Peter V. Ostrander.

Mrs. William E. Still will honor the bride at a spinster dinner at her San Francisco home, and the future benedict's bachelor dinner is to be hosted by his brother, Charles B. Emery, Jr.

Scrapbooks That Are Special ...

Very special scrapbooks are nearing completion by Mrs. Mel Nickerson's Girl Scout Troop 47. These are being made for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

All four patrols of the troop met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bonds on Oakwood Road last week.

Working on this project will apply toward the Community Service requirement for second class scout rank.

Celebrates 10th Birthday

Tommy White celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday with a lunch of hot dogs, ice cream and cake and then took his friends to Teatro para Ninos. His guests were Peter Jelton, Don Jelton, Michael Donovan, Billy Clement, Tim Barrett, Stephen De Maria, Bill De Meter, Douglas Federighi and Chuck Butler.

Movies Enjoyed at Birthday Parties

Mary Baker celebrated her sixth birthday on Tuesday, November 21, bringing six girls home from school for the fun. Her friends were Padgett Gadding, Nancy McKee, Alison Hanford, Sandy Paulsen, Betsy Ann Kilbourne and Sally Twining.

JUDY HENDERSON

Judy Henderson liked the day after Thanksgiving just as well for it was her tenth birthday. She entertained for lunch and skating at Rollerland, the following: Nancy Veitch, Bicky Clifford, Yvonne Nicolet, Suzanne Walker, Arne Groennings, David Brown, Gary Bottjer.

BILLY SMITH

Billy Smith took two of his friends to the show at Teatro Para Ninos and home for ice cream and cake afterwards to celebrate his fifth birthday. His friends were Greg Stiles and Buzzy Boehm.

BOBBY BLUE

Bobby Blue had eight of his friends from kindergarten for lunch and party fun on Tuesday, November 21. The occasion was his fifth birthday. His little friends artistically crayoned the table cloth of butcher paper as part of the fun.

KIT VON GUENTHNER

Kit von Guenther celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday, November 26, by taking the following to the Orinda Theater: Scotty McFarland, Ted Brock, Jimmy Gilwee, Tommy Kirby, Sandy Corbett, Bobby Nichleman, Bob Rochester, Charlie Ward, Jane Rilly and Dirk

and Heide von Guenther.

SALLY YOUNG

Sally Young was eight years old on Friday, November 24, and had fourteen of her friends for dinner followed by movies. Those joining her were: Cynthia Rasmussen, Caroline Cullen, Patty Ann Brown, Joan Borden, Holly Borden, Margaret Wright, Jane Lowman, Janice Twining, Joan Gibbons, Ricky Collins, Greg Maddox, Maxwell Milton, Tony Brothers and Brenda Trounce.

BIRTHDAY FOR LUZANNE

Luzanne Lang celebrated her eighth birthday Friday with a dinner party followed by television.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lavina Gilbert was 5 years old Saturday and had a party with the following friends: Linda Mitchell, Sharon Mitchell, Linda Sears, Mary Ann Hanson, Steven Beckett, Patty Gilivan and Roger Roos.

FIVE YEARS OLD

Charlie Brock was five years old November 25. Those joining him in lunch and celebration were Clint De Witt, Alan Howard, Ricky Borden, Bunky Kahl, Mark Rasmussen, Allen Pederson and Bobby Lyman.

SANDY'S BIRTHDAY

Sandy Gallagher had a party for her friends and their dolls November 25 to celebrate her seventh birthday. Those attending were Susan Donovan, Judith Rechtenne, Sharon Wirta, Tim Wirta, Sherrie Wilson, Susan Trimble, Judy Lucas, Nancy Elkington, Sally Elkington and Randy Lucas.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

California's state and local governments spend more for education than they do for any other single function of government, California Taxpayers' Association said today.

Pack 32's Cubs Enjoy Movie on Winter Sports

Besides their regular cub scouting business, Orinda Cub Pack 32 saw a sports film which featured swimming and winter athletic activities at the monthly meeting held Friday night at Orinda Grammar School.

It was announced that Michael Downs and Don March would receive their Webelos, signifying their graduation into scouting, at the next pack meeting.

Peter Wilder, a transfer from an out-of-town pack, was welcomed as a new member of Den 4.

This month's pack award winners were Den 9, which had the largest attendance at the meeting Friday; Den 8, which carried off the prize for cleanliness, and Den 1, chosen for behavior during the meeting.

Dens are busy on their many holiday activities. Den 1 has been meeting at the home of Den Mother Mrs. James Brown to make Christmas wreaths for the members' homes. The boys are also practicing for Christmas caroling.

COPPER FLOWER POTS

Den 3, which is directed by Mrs. Sid Groennings as den mother, made copper flower pots for Thanksgiving as one of the projects. At present the cubs are making large match box covers of copper and collecting clothing and toys for Weimar Sanitarium.

Den 4 is learning to stencil and work with textile paints in preparation for making Christmas gifts for their parents. The den is gathering holiday fare for the family it has adopted for a Christmas project.

The boys are also busy repairing toys. Mrs. John Boyd and Mrs. Andrew Catherall are den mothers.

Egad, Man, Get That Piano Player!

A stalemate seems to have arisen in Orinda Rotary, or maybe it's only a checkmate.

At any rate, President Frank Olsen evidently thinks he has one of his fellow members nicely fenced in, while said member is chuckling wickedly, probably with a pair of wire cutters up his sleeve.

SAD STATE

Rumor has it this sad state of affairs among fellow service club brothers was brought about through President Olsens' notifying member Merle Brown that a piano player was to be provided for future meetings—or else.

Seems Rotarian Olsen requires accompaniment on a piano when he listens to sweet music, supposedly represented by Rotary voices lifted in a more or less reasonable facsimile of song.

FINE RUMORED

What's more, 'tis said Rotarian

Brown is to part with a \$10 fine if said piano maestro is not forthcoming.

Fellow members say Olsen failed to mention a time limit to procuring a musician, but hardly think such a minor oversight in conditions of the order can fully explain Rotarian Brown's conspiratorial manner.

Parties concerned are expected to bring the matter to a conclusion of some sort in the near future.

Watch the columns of your local newspaper for the spectacular climax anticipated.

To Show 'Danny Boy' This Week

Teatro para Ninos will present "Danny Boy" starring Robert Henry, and selected cartoons and short subjects tomorrow. This Mothers Club sponsored theater is held every Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Last Saturday "Happy Birthdays" were sung for Hetty Dutra and Tommy White. Duval Geissler led the salute to the flag.

Guild Section to Hold Party at Fred Kings

Section 5 of the Women's Guild will have its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred King, 59 El Toyonal. The co-hostess is Mrs. L. E. Wolfenden.

Mrs. Charles Blue will lead the devotions, following which the new officers will be elected. The group will enjoy some carol singing and the singing of Christmas numbers by a quartet composed of Mesdames Herbert Brown, Jim Hupp, Clement Easterbrook and Fred King.

If you love children — yours and your neighbors' — slow down when you drive home today.

Douglas Raakas In Bridal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Raaka of Orinda were members of the wedding party at the recent marriage of Mary Elizabeth Gregory to Lieut. Joseph Anthony Venerella at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlingame.

Mrs. Raaka was matron of honor for the bride, who was also attended by two bridesmaids. Mr. Raaka served the young officer as best man.

The bride, a graduate of University of California where she was a Delta Zeta Sorority member, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gregory of Burlingame. Lieutenant Venerella is the son of Mrs. Frank Venerella of Faunsdale, Alabama. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.



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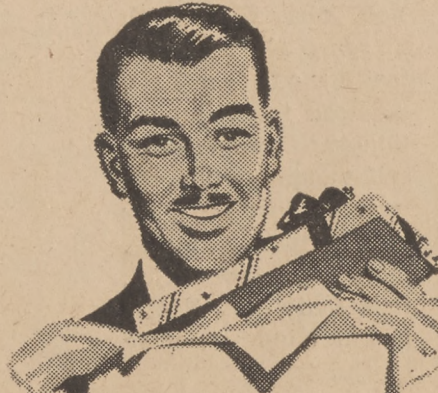


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Heidi Xmas Tea Tuesday—Count 'Helpers' Funds

The Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette will be a festive and gay spot next Tuesday afternoon.

That's the day when Heidi's active members will entertain the inactive and associate members at a Christmas tea.

Honor guests will be Miss Winifred Cobbledick, regional director, Northern District, Children's Home Society and Mrs. William Stuart, president Council of Chapters.

Mrs. Paul Ayer and Mrs. Karl Paulding are arranging the party and plan to transform the hall with Christmas decorations.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN

The gayly wrapped toys which guests will bring for children cared for by the Home, will add an extra holiday touch.

While a short business meeting is being held, several members will be busy in another room, counting the money collected in the "Heidi Helpers."

Last summer each member received one of these banks. Since then all sorts of projects have been planned and carried out by individual Heidis to fill them.

EVERYONE'S CURIOUS

Naturally, all Heidis and their friends and families are anxious to learn just how much they earned through this novel medium.

After the money has been counted, a generous donation will be made to the Home as a Christmas gift from Heidi.

Jack Schneider To Speak to Forum

Jack Schneider will talk about "Evergreens and Soil Preparation" at the meeting of Garden Section of the Lafayette Forum to be held at Town Hall Monday, 1 p.m.

Schneider will answer questions for those with problems relative to his subject after his informative talk.

As a special treat, all nurserymen and the local florist will have plants and flowers for home holiday decoration on display at this meeting.

Troop 210 Mothers Xmas Party Monday

Monthly meeting next Monday night of the Mothers Club of Boy Scout Troop 210 will take the form of a Christmas party.

The gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hudson, 25 Diablo Drive, starting at 8 p.m. Each member will bring some inexpensive gift, and the gifts will be exchanged.

What Lafayette People are Doing...

Hot Dog-Ice Cream Sale at Vallecito

Vallecito School students supervised another successful hot dog and ice cream cup sale yesterday, with members of the sixth grade class taking charge of arrangements.

Jane Colin and Cherry Baldwin were over-all chairmen of this month's sale. The following assistants prepared the hot dogs: Linda Leffel, Karen Betague, Sandra Neighbors, Patty Whitehead, Diane Saxton and Sallie Gavey.

Two sixth graders are assigned to each class in the school to take orders, fill them and to collect money, with the duty assigned to other classmates each month so each one will have the experience of helping in this project.

December's committee included: Morning kindergarten, Gail Buske and Hope Hallenbeck; afternoon kindergarten, Cynthia Porter and Gail Dinwiddie; morning first grade,

Mike Pond and Carl Lincoln; afternoon first grade, Joyce Hanson and Joanie Kesselring; morning second grade, Milton Jennings, Bill Deubner; afternoon second grade, Clifford Ditzgen and Bradley Sage; third grade, Donald Carey and Jimmy Linsely; fourth grade, Jack Meinbress and Jerry Silva; fifth grade, Richard Barber and Johnny Janes; sixth grade, Paul Ogden and Bob Mossman.

Those in charge of placing the posters advertising the sale in the various classrooms were Laura Burton and Delores Walker.



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William Charles Keith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keith of Route 2, Lafayette, was among a group of Marine Reserve officer students recently called to active duty at Quantico, Virginia.

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VISIT DAUGHTER

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The small wants of these aged people was made known to Mrs. Fred Davidson, leader of this troop, when she made a visit to the ward last week. Such simple things as "a box of Kleenex, a banana and a small can of talc" represent one little lady's fervent wish, and they could be multiplied many times with small variation.

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800 Kids May Face Santa at Mammoth Yule Party Dec. 23 at Acalanes Gym

If you think there's Yuletide-season excitement in the air now, just wait a couple of weeks until that mammoth Christmas party for kids which will almost climax Lafayette's Christmas Carnival!

Actual climax, of course, will be Christmas itself. But on Saturday afternoon, December 23, Acalanes High School gym will be the setting for a fair facsimile of a climax what with hundreds of boys and girls expected for the "big show."

PLANNING FOR 800

According to Hap Robertson, who with Shirley Peakes heads the group of Santa's helpers arranging this event, preparations are being made to entertain 800 children (count 'em!).

Santa himself will be there, of course, and will probably act as master of ceremonies. The Moose Club of Oakland, Robertson reports, will see to it that ol' St. Nick arrives at the scene O.K. and is properly introduced to everyone.

HOOR-AND-A-HALF SHOW

The shindig will get underway at 2 p.m., and the hour-and-a-half entertainment will include a puppet show, being arranged in cooperation with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and a magic show by Mariano Palhinha.

There'll be candy and toy gifts for all the youngsters. From the way things look now, Santa'll have his hands full. No wonder the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the current

Christmas Carnival, is making such detailed plans for the affair!

SOME OF THE ACTS

Some of the magic acts will be Parasol Fantasy, Oriental Guillotine Illusion, "Twikky Wabbits" and Tube of Plenty.

All in all, it sounds like something that no youngster will want to miss. And maybe mom and pop will get a kick out of it, too.

So remember the date, time and place—Saturday, December 23, 2 p.m., at Acalanes High School gym!

'Blind Alley' To Be Held Over

Due to popular demand, "Blind Alley" will be held over at Lafayette Town Hall after three successful weekends.

This exciting New York hit of several seasons back was recently seen as movie fare under the title of "Dark Past."

"Blind Alley" will be repeated at Lafayette Town Hall this Saturday and Sunday and December 16, 17, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the theatre box office; Sherman Clay, Oakland; Tupper Reed and Breuner's, Berkeley.

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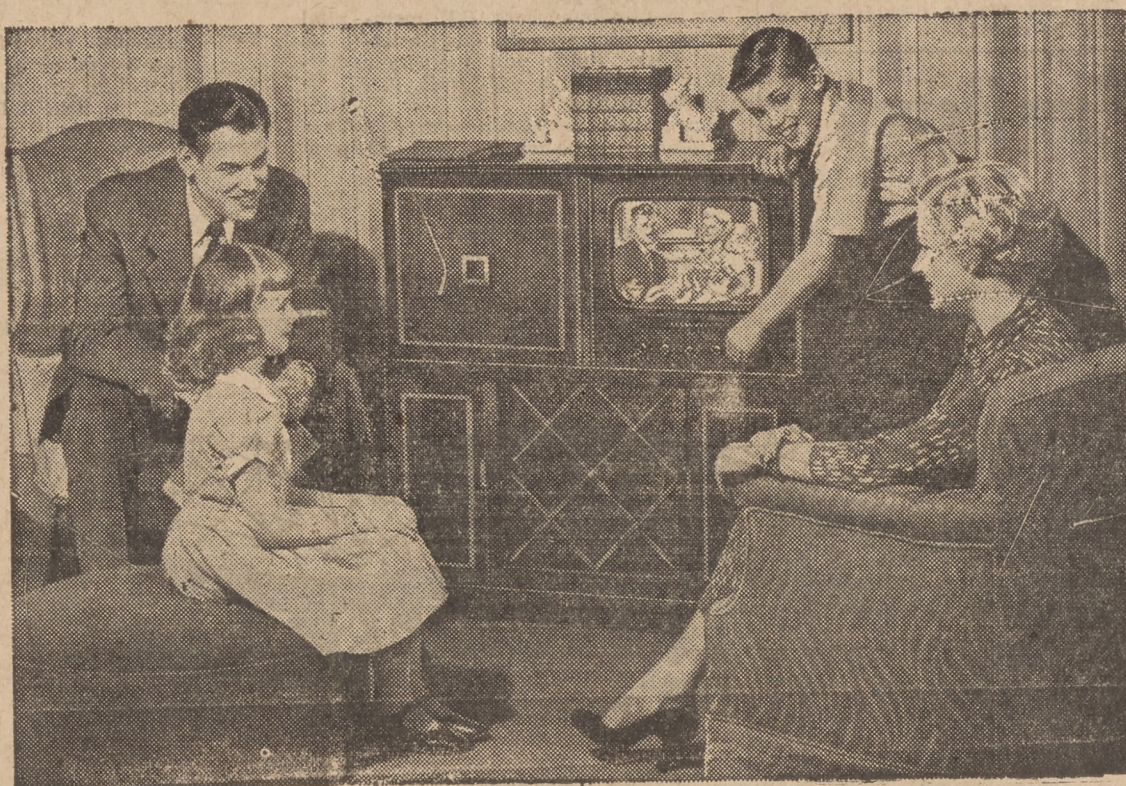
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Mason Describes Sewer-Connecting Policy

Manager-Engineer John L. Mason of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District maintained last week that his new authority to force connections to sewers and to set fees are a logical development in the district setup and are intended to increase efficiency of the district's operation.

He declared that the new policy of the board does not vest him with any arbitrary or undue power.

RECENT RESOLUTION

Recently the district board passed a resolution giving him authority to force connections to sewers where a nuisance exists from escaping septic tank sewage. It also authorized the district manager to set fees for connections of individual properties and subdivisions to sewers installed under Local Improvement District proceedings.

Under the new procedure Mason is required to submit a written report to each board meeting on the actions taken and the amount set in each case.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

Asked for further explanation on just how the new arrangement functioned, Mason said:

"The State Health and Safety Code, which is the basic law under which the district is organized, gives the sanitary district the authority to compel sewer connections to all homes.

"At the moment, because there is so much work to do, the district is merely taking forcing action where obvious nuisance exists.

"As to the method: Under the Code of Civil Procedure, if a party ordered to connect doesn't proceed

on his own within 30 days after receiving formal notice, the district board or any health officer may order construction of the necessary lines at a reasonable cost. The board then has a lien on the property of the party, so as to ensure payment.

"Any person having any interest in the property, including a tenant, can be held responsible.

"All this is under the provisions of the original Code of Civil Procedure, enacted in 1909.

AMENDED

"In 1933 this code was amended so that the district board can order the work done and turn the lien over to the contractor doing the job.

"If the person owing the money fails to pay on demand, court action can be instituted.

"Originally the district board would order such connections made, but last August the board authorized me to proceed with such matters after I had received a letter of approval from the county health officer.

"But in October the county health officer stated there was no need for such joint action and delay. He said that I had the jurisdiction and the right to proceed on my own in these cases, as the representative of the district.

DELEGATED

"So the board has delegated me to order sewer connections where obvious nuisance exists."

This new setup speeds up necessary action, Mason declared. He said there have been instances where "holdouts," sometimes by two or three in a large group of property owners in an area, have caused

long delays.

FEES

As to fees, Mason said:

"The board has previously set fees in each case. But the time taken up by this frequently caused postponement of other matters.

"At the October 5 meeting of the board, for example, eight of the 14 items on the agenda were on connection fees. On each of the eight, the board approved the fee I had set."

"There is nothing arbitrary in the authority which has been granted me," Mason continued. "I make a written report to each meeting of the board. The board can at any time withdraw the authority it has given me."

The new procedure under which Mason is authorized to force sewer connections and to set fees has been in operation since it was voted at the October 19 board meeting. According to Mason, it has been working smoothly.

30,000 HOOKED UP

Mason estimated that of some "40,000 people in the district who could hook to sewers by the first of the year, over 30,000 have hooked up."

"All but a couple of hundred of those who have hooked up have done so voluntarily," he continued.

"Of those who haven't hooked up there are many who have the house for sale or who are having financial hardship."

The number of sewer connections being made per day ranges from six or seven up to 40, Mason said.

"The average is better than 20 a day," he stated.

Children to Give Show at Mothers Club Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club to be held Tuesday will be a Christmas program.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charmaine Barr, the music instructress, will sing Christmas songs. The combined kindergartens of both Orinda and Glorietta Schools will give a Christmas program, "Santa's Department Store." Miss Havivside and Mrs. Martilla, the kindergarten teachers, have worked hard with these youngsters and promise a charming entertainment.

A short business meeting will be followed by refreshments. The hostesses are the mothers of Miss Knox's fourth grade under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jack Stahl, room mother.

The meeting will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. Special arrangements have been made for child care for kindergarten children at the Orinda School after they have given their program to enable the mothers to stay for the rest of the program. Regular child care will be at the Orinda Community Church as usual.

P.F. Sells Xmas Wreaths for \$1.50

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship invite all Orinda to participate with them in their third annual Christmas Candle-light Vesper Service at Orinda Community Church, December 17, 7 p.m.

As in previous years, P.F. members are selling wreaths this Christmas. These funds will pay their pledge to Northern California Pilgrim Fellowship.

Orders may be placed with any P.F. Member. The wreaths will sell for \$1.50, according to Judy Hall, publicity chairman.

LARGE STRIPERS TAKEN

Striped bass anglers have been taking many large fish lately from the waters in the Contra Costa County area, according to the National Automobile Club.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Orinda Garden Club, husbands' dinner, Planters Dock, 6:30 p.m.

Joint meeting of the Seafarers, Clippers and Shipmates, Orinda Community Church, evening.

Cub Scout Pack 52, Christmas party and pack meeting, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Teatro para Ninos, "Danny Boy" and cartoons and short subjects, Orinda Grammar School auditorium, 1 to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Services at Orinda Community, Orinda Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science churches.

Handel's "Messiah," oratorio, by Acalanes Evening Chorus, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Children's Choir, Santa Maria Church, 11 a.m.

Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association, Christmas get-together, home of Nels Hamberg, 10 Katrina Court, 4 to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Cub Scout Pack 52, committee, home of Bob Brown.

High School Mothers Club, Orinda Dramateurs.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Acalanes High School Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

12-15 Club, Christmas party, home of Mrs. Harry Doten, 51 Via Hermosa.

Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda Grammar School auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

Orinda Branch, Children's hospital.

Basketball—Acalanes vs. Piedmont, at Acalanes, 3 p.m.

"All School Dinner" for employees and trustees, Acalanes School District, Acalanes High School cafeteria, evening.

Contra Costa Camera Club, Christmas party, Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company meeting room, Walnut Creek.

Women's Guild, Section 5, Christmas party, Mrs. Fred King's home, 59 El Toyonal, evening.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Lions Club, Orinda Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School mothers, Orinda Community Church Sunday School building, evening.

Afternoon group, Orinda Chapter, Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch, Moraga Highway, noon.

Red Cross Blood Bank mobile unit, old postoffice building, noon to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Acalanes High School, Christmas program, Acalanes High School gym, 8:15 p.m.

"Christmas in Mexico," play, Orinda School fourth grade, for class mothers, Orinda Grammar School auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Planters Dock, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, meeting and Christmas party, home of A. B. Bullock.

Basketball—Acalanes vs. Livermore, at Livermore, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas parties, Orinda and Glorietta Schools, Santa Claus present at 11 a.m. for morning kindergarten, 1 p.m. for rest of classes.

Orinda Mothers Club, morning bridge section, Mrs. Russell Gilwee's home, 41 La Cuesta, 9:30 a.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, afternoon bridge section, Mrs. Don Hunter's home, 20 Sunrise Hill, 12:30 p.m.

BASIC TRAINING

Harry W. Reasoner, 20, son of Mrs. Caroline White, 85 Orinda Highway, enlisted in the Marine Corps recently and is now undergoing basic training at San Diego.

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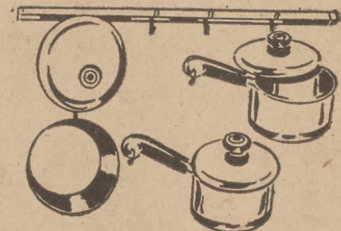
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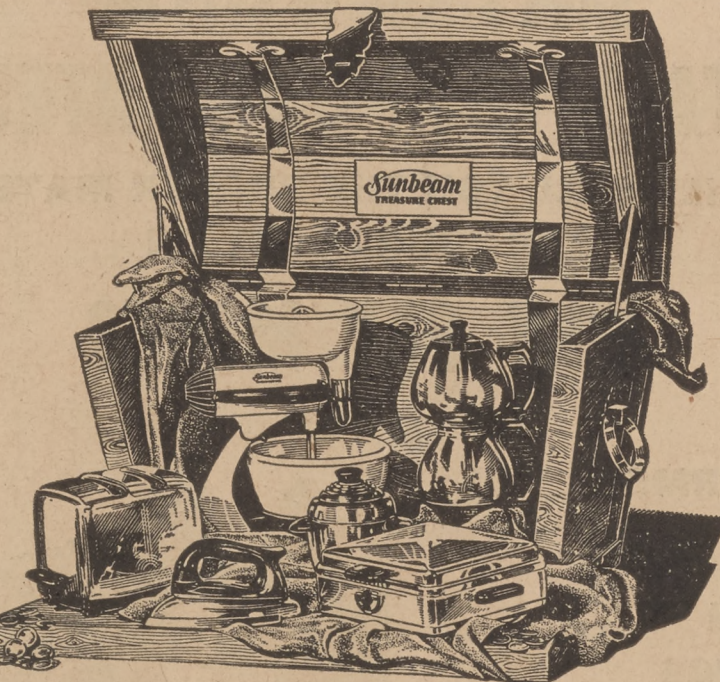
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Provisional OK To Santa Maria Given by Board

With the provision that permission is granted if the applicant receives a petition from Hacienda Homes recommending it, the Board of Supervisors last week approved the Rev. Albert T. Duffy's request to expand existing facilities of the Santa Maria Catholic Church in Orinda.

The application, made with future development of the Santa Maria Church in mind, would clear the way for addition of a new church, rectory, school and convent at some later date when it was possible to pursue the building program.

Rev. Duffy said it would probably be 10 years before his parish is able to build the school and convent for teaching nuns.

One neighborhood resident, Robert D. Harrison, formally protested any change in the existing zoning laws and restrictions in the area at the board session. He did not object to the church, but said that establishment of a school depreciates property values and that a school in the area involved would further congest Miner Road traffic.

Father Duffy had explained to the Planning Commission that obtaining a permit is preliminary to clearing the way with Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco.

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RARE MOMENT OF LEISURE for Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nickerson is pictured here in their Orinda home as they look at a photo which brings back pleasant memories of last summer at Tuolumne Meadows camp, where they worked as counselors and hosts. Nickerson's long list of activities also includes officiating at football, basketball and baseball games and teaching at Hamilton Junior High School in Oakland. The secret of doing all these things well and of enjoying the tasks? "Liking kids and people and making play out of work," says Mel. — SUN photo by Mattson.

If You Think You're Busy, Take Peek at Mel Nickerson's Schedule

By ERWIN MATTON

Mel Nickerson is a fellow who really needs a longer day and more days in the year to get all of his jobs done.

Versatility must be his middle name. He's a teacher, athletic official and camp director.

With his wife, nine-year-old daughter Bonnie and five-year-old son Bruce, he lives on La Sombra Court, Orinda.

In 1935 he started teaching at Hamilton Junior High in Oakland, where he now is head physical education director and serves as ninth grade counselor.

OFFICIATES AT GAMES

One of his major activities is officiating at athletic contests. He has officiated at high school games since 1941, in football, basketball and baseball.

In 1943 he joined the Pacific Intercollegiate Association and was put on what is referred to as the supplementary list, working Rambler and frog games.

MAJOR CONTESTS

In 1947 he was placed on the major list. Since then he has taken part in a large number of contests of major Pacific Coast teams.

He worked as umpire in the St. Mary's-C.O.F., Stanford-U.S.F., San Jose State-Santa Clara, U.S.F.-St. Mary's, C.O.P.-Loyola, Stanford-Washington, Oregon-Washington State, San Jose-St. Mary's and Washington State-Oregon State games.

EACH AS YOU SEE IT

One thing that Mel emphasized when interviewed was that you have to call each play as you see it and that one must keep an open mind at all times.

A friendly, but firm attitude with players is a must for a good official, he stressed.

BASKETBALL

In the basketball season he officiates in the Oakland Athletic League, the Alameda County League and the Contra Costa County League.

In the spring he takes a turn behind the mask, calling balls and strikes.

MANAGED CAMP

In past years he has called it quits during the summer, but it seems as if he got a bit restless with nothing to do last summer and ended up managing the Tuolumne Meadows summer camp under the guidance of the Oakland Recreation Department.

Mel and his wife proved to be genial as well as efficient hosts to the delight of all at the camp.

In turn they enjoyed the work so much that they plan to make it a yearly venture.

RUNS PLAYGROUND

During the school year, in addition to his regular duties, Mel runs a playground program after school and sometimes on Saturdays. Also, he serves on the youth council, and among the jobs is running two dances a month.

All in all, it takes a lot of time and effort but Mel and family seem to enjoy it all.

STILL STUDYING

Mel's athletic interest developed at Berkeley High, where he played both football and baseball.

Well-Baby Clinic Wednesday, 9-12

Lafayette Well-Baby Conference, sponsored by the Lafayette P.T.A. unit, opens its doors to the public next Wednesday morning at the Lafayette Community Church.

The clinic, organized three years ago by Mrs. L. M. Fekete and a committee of P.T.A. members, offers its free services the second Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Joseph N. Vizzard, assisted by Mrs. Noel Izett, are in charge, while Mrs. Fekete may be contacted for appointments at Lafayette 4839.

He received his A.B. at San Francisco State College in 1934. Since then he has studied at Stanford and U.C., and he hopes to obtain his master's degree in the near future.

In addition to pursuing his college studies, Mel found time to win letters in football and baseball and to hold down a job as assistant manager of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

How is he able to do so many things and do them well?

"Liking kids and people and making play out of work—that's the secret," said Mel as he reclined in his big easy chair for one of his few moments of leisure.

His wife nodded in approval, and the kids chimed in, "It's fun."

THE SECRET

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Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DON and DONNA

THINGS are sort of dull around school, but here are a few hi-lites on hi-life anyway.

WALLY RUGH and his 12-piece band played for the annual C.S.F. dance held in the Acalanes gym.

Purpose of the dance was to raise funds for a scholarship.

Everyone seemed well pleased with the music at the dance, including both Wally's band and Tony Bigg's impromptu piano playing during the intermission.

THE SMALL FIRE at Acalanes was dismissed by most teachers and students as an electrical short circuit in the art room.

However, a certain English teacher with the initials of W.S. is positive that some of his English-loving English IV students were trying to get rid of his English classroom and possibly start Christmas vacation a little early this year (only joking).

THE CHORUS has been practicing for nearly three months now in preparation for the annual presentation of the "Messiah," which always draws a large audience. It will be presented this Sunday.

ANOTHER PRODUCTION being staged during the Christmas season is "The Little Match Girl."

The feature role is being played by Margie Blankenship. Also, Bar-

Participants in the extensive air search for the Hanley-Dr. Becker plane, reported missing November 18, were the flying Muserssers and Wilkinsons of Canyon.

The duty was particularly sad for the Muserssers as Dr. Becker was a personal friend, as well as their dentist. 1st Lt. E. O. Musser, Sgt. Evelyn Musser, Lt. Lillie Wilkin-

son and Observer Gordon Wilkin-

son are all members of the Mt. Diablo unit of the Civil Air Patrol.

On the day the search for the Becker party was abandoned, Lt. Musser was appointed to direct the search for Dr. Cecil R. Smith reported missing on a flight from Redding to San Mateo. The wrecked plane was sighted November 30.

bara Lusebrink has been helping Avie Hutton and Crissie Imman-Kane prepare for it.

Well, we must say, that's certainly a clever way to get out of class sixth and seventh periods!

LAST WEEK Journalism I and II and the office helpers took a tour in San Francisco, seeing the Chronicle building and Radio City.

Probably the most interesting event of the whole trip was when Ira Blue came strolling through the room where the group was sight-seeing.

Much to everyone's astonishment, he wore an outlandish sport coat and, to top it off, told jokes that were worse than his taste in coats.

CHRISTMAS is almost here, and with it come happiness and good news.

Acalanes, of course, wants to keep up with the season and so sends out its own greeting cards. They're sent to only a select few and are called progress reports.

DURING this recent flood epidemic on the coast many students, hopeful of the school being flooded, have been brushing and splashing all the water on the school that they could.

Meanwhile, the janitors have been gallantly sweeping it off and, after a desperate struggle, they have finally saved Acalanes from being drowned. Well, bless their hearts!

Acalanes to Present 2 Holiday Programs

Students to Give 'The Little Match Girl' Thursday

Everyone in the communities served by the Acalanes school district is sure of at least one gift for Christmas.

Students at Acalanes High are preparing a "fairy tale" for the entire community as the school's annual Christmas present.

MODERN DANCE GROUP

The fairy tale, "The Little Match Girl," featuring the high school's modern dance group directed by Miss Millicent Hamburger, will be presented in the Don gym next Thursday night at 8:15.

The mixed boys' and girls' chorus led by Bruce Handley and Oscar Busch will also be featured on the program.

LAST YEAR'S SHOW

Last year the school presented the fantasy, "The Juggler," to an enthusiastic Yuletide audience.

The fairy tale, "The Little Match Girl," being presented this year narrates the story of a little girl selling matches in the cold. She uses her last match to light a candle before the Madonna and is taken up into heaven.

GIRLS' CHORUS

The girls' chorus, directed by Oscar Busch, will sing with Joyce Cottrell and Beverly Mumford as soloists.

More than 100 students are included in the production. No admission is charged.

Realtors Elect Officers for '51

A. J. "Buck" Johnson of Walnut Creek was elected president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board by unanimous vote at last week's board meeting.

Other officers for 1951 are Harlan Gelderman, Danville, vice president; Joyce N. Smith, Walnut Creek, secretary-treasurer; directors—William F. Anderson, Walnut Creek; Standish Massie, Orinda; Jack Pedder, Lafayette; salesmen directors—J. J. Carey, Lafayette, and Ruth E. Watson, Walnut Creek.

Recall Stymied By Father Time

Whether "Love's Labors Lost" could be the title of this little drama which apparently never got beyond the prologue is a moot point—but without further attempt at Shakespearean titling, here's the way the Daily Knave put it in his column in the Oakland Tribune:

"That Contra Costa County move to recall Sheriff Jim Long died a-borning."

We hear that it had some mighty influential backing, with some exceedingly prominent citizens expressing indignation over the nationwide attention spotlighted on gambling in the county by the Senate Crime Committee.

But the recall move never got past the first attorney consulted.

"Look," he advised. "You can only recall Long for things he's done—or hasn't done—during his current term."

"That's going to end December 31. You would hardly have time to get a recall started. Even if you did put it over, and Jim were bounced out of office, all he'd have to do is to go home and sit by the fireside until January 1."

"That is when he starts a new term. You reelected him last June, remember? And you could not recall him from that term until after he had been in office for six months, during which he would undoubtedly do nothing on which you could base a recall."

End of recall.

SECOND SECTION

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BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Seal Sale Drive Hits \$2,500 Mark

As the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale in Contra Costa County entered the second week, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, county Seal Sale Chairman, announced that Seal Sale returns to date total \$2,568.32.

Funds from this year's Seal Sale will finance the 1951 tuberculosis prevention and control program of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, which is conducting the Seal Sale.

Mrs. Alexander also announced that due to the heavy rains on the day the Seals were mailed, some residents of the county received their Seals in poor condition. Anyone wishing to have the damaged Seals replaced, may do so by communicating with the Martinez office of the Contra Costa Public Health Association.

Art Association To Meet Tuesday

Next meeting of the Cooperative Art Association of Lafayette and Walnut Creek will be held next Tuesday, 10 a.m., at Jellet's on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Ben Davis, manager of Jellet's, will talk on "Current Design in Home Furnishings."

All parents of children attending association classes are invited to attend.

Those School Buses Travel Many Miles, Carry 2,100 Pupils Daily

Every school day, within a six hour operating period, the bus system recently financed and organized by the Acalanes Union High School District handles 4,200 pupil rides, according to a recent statement made by school officials.

Of the 2,100 students hauled to and from school each day, 650 are from the high school and 1,450 are elementary students from the two elementary districts—Lafayette and Orinda—being served by the Acalanes bus transport system. The system serves six school plants.

30 SQUARE MILES

The buses, each averaging between 60 and 100 miles per day, operate in an approximate 30 square mile area. Several special trips are

Orchestra, Chorus Offer Oratorio This Sunday Night

Fourth annual performance of "The Messiah" will be given at Acalanes High School auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, by the Acalanes Evening Chorus.

Bruce Handley is director of the chorus, which is sponsored by the Adult Education Department of the high school. Members come from throughout the Central Contra Costa area.

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

The orchestra, under the direction of Oscar Busch, includes:

First violin, Carbon Weber, Barbara Davis, Clifford Straube, Nick Snel, Reginald Biggs Albert Smith Jean Ditto.

Second violin Maxine Kouns, Phyllis Bryant, Clara King Floyd, Bill Jensen.

Viola, Alan Scholl, Robert Gordon, Oscar Busch.

Cello, Winston Petty, Dick Lotter. Bass Stuart Wilson.

Oboe, Elizabeth Lyser. Clarinet, Mario Gano, Bill Smith.

Flute, Tom Hageman. Trumpet, Wesley Walker, George Shoptaugh.

Trombone Rueben Tuttle. Tympani, Rodney Raines.

PATRONS

Patrons and patronesses for the chorus are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reede, Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Cowan, William B. Freeman, Melvin Jacobus, Elliott Johnson W. E. Joslin, Frank L. King, Clarence E. Peters and Jack F. Schneider; Dr. and Mrs. Ed F. Dunbar, Mrs. Helen Bergeron, Mrs. Erin T. Biggs, Frederick Freeman, Mrs. Edith Garrett Miss Ann Hazen, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Harvey B. Lyon, Bishop George A. Miller and Mrs. Irene T. Ranker.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, no charge will be made for the performance.

Board of Highway Federation Meets

The Board of Directors of the newly formed Diablo Highway Improvement Federation met Tuesday night at Klee's restaurant and discussed further organizational plans.

Also discussed were plans for the December 27 meeting of the federation, which will be held at Lafayette Town Hall. Lloyd Holton, federation chairman, presided.

The new organization was established last week at a Town Hall meeting by some 30 representatives of about two dozen organizations in the area, for the purpose of working unitedly for needed highway improvements.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

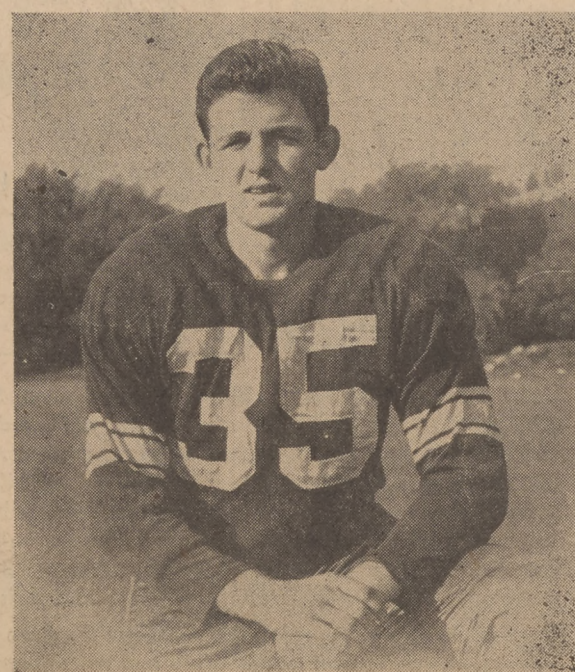
Two performances of the annual Christmas production of the Mills College Drama Association were held Wednesday in Lissner Theater on the campus.



THESE ARE THREE (NOT FOUR!) Acalanes Don Grid- fense whose power and ability this season have won them special county football honors. At left is Buzz Williams, Dons' defensive signal caller and a strong-man of de-



fense, a junior, named to the Contra Costa County All-Stars first eleven. Center picture shows Al Culp, flashy 130-pound halfback, a junior, who was hard to keep down (as the double-exposure now-down, now-up view



shows) and who was rated honorable mention on the All-County team. At right is big Bob Borghesani, a tackle with another year to play, who also made All-County honorable mention. (Photos by Mattson)

National Magazine Casts Spotlight Of Praise on Acalanes High School

Acalanes has again been put in the national education spotlight in the December issue of "The School Executive," one of the leading national educational periodicals.

The article is the last in a series of articles called "Your School," written by William W. Caudill, research architect for the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and professor of design in the Department of Architecture, Texas A. & M. College. It commends Acalanes as an ideal type of school plant.

SOUND PROGRAM

The last story in the series which deals with an approach to long range planning of school facilities lays the basis for the successful construction and growth of the Acalanes plant to "a good architect, a progressive superintendent and a cooperative school board," operating on a sound long range building program.

Rev. Carl Bolin Speaks Again at Covenant Church

Rev. Carl Bolin will again speak at the morning service of the Mission Covenant Church in Lafayette Sunday.

Rev. Bolin has been filling in in the absence of a regular pastor.

The evening service will be in charge of Clifford Custer. Clifford is Rev. Niron's nephew and at present is in charge of the young people's department of the United Presbyterian Church of Oakland.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the midweek services held every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m. Ezra Nelson is in charge of these services.

Open House To Be Held at Klee's

To celebrate its new patio room, Klee's restaurant, on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from Wiseman's in Lafayette, will hold open house this weekend.

From 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, buffet-table servings of ham, turkey, roast beef, salads and pies will be served, and dancing will be enjoyed by guests at the Patio Dance Studio next door.

Beth El Seminar Starts on Monday

"How the Present Grew Out of the Past" will be the topic at the first session of the rabbi's seminar at Temple Beth El in Berkeley next Monday night at 8.

The session will include a lecture and discussion on the Bible and sources of Jewish forms of life, history and customs. There will be a question-and-answer period.

The "School Executive" article, featuring a bird's-eye picture of the Acalanes campus, emphasizes that the school has grown and is built to grow with a minimum of growing pains.

SAME FIRM

The new "Las Lomas" school now under construction south of Walnut Creek is being designed by the same architectural firm that built Acalanes, Kump and Falk of San Francisco who are cited in "Executive" as one of today's "greatest" designers.

Caudill, author of the article, visited Acalanes recently with a group of architecture students from Texas A. & M.

'Ready or Not?' Topic at Sunday Lutheran Service

Are you ready for Christ's second coming?

At the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette will preach on that question with the sermon "Ready or Not?" Text is Luke 12:35-40.

Sunday School meets at 9:30 a.m. The women of the church will meet on Tuesday evening, at 8.

The annual Sunday School Christmas program will be given Sunday, December 17, at 4 p.m.

17 Local Women Attend Home Dept. Xmas Party

Seventeen Lafayette Home Department members attended the County Home Department Christmas party at San Ramon last Friday. There will be no December meeting of the Lafayette Home Department.

Drive very carefully — the life you save may be your own.



Why Christmas?—Methodist Sermon

With the approach of the period of celebrating the birth of Jesus, the questions of "Why?" and "What does Christmas mean?" will be the theme for Sunday's sermon at Lafayette Community Church.

The real meaning and purpose of Christmas will be dealt with in the message.

Morning worship service starts at 11. Church School is at 9:45, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p.m.

Pastors are Bishop George A. Miller and Harry E. Shaner.

Dick Stevens to Usher at Wedding

Emerson Ernest Wiser has asked Dick Stevens to be one of the seven ushers at the December 10 wedding ceremony at which Sally Ann Walker will become his bride.

Mira Vista Country Club has been chosen as setting for the wedding. The bride, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, will have six wedding attendants in her entourage. Dr. Laurance Cross of Northbrae Community Church will officiate at the service.

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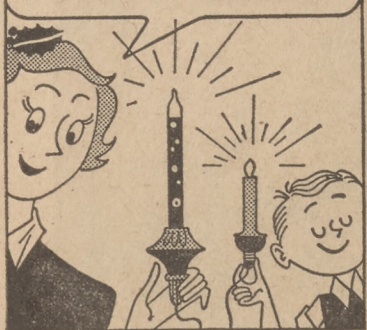
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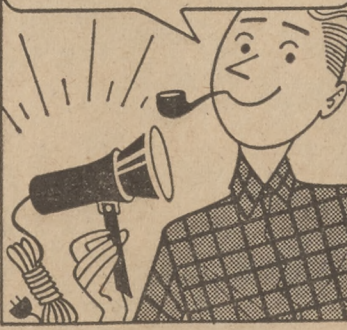


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Macky, Dahl Talk To Art Students

Thirty-five Acalanes art students heard President Spencer Macky and Vice-President Orville Dahl of the California College of Arts and Crafts recently at a special meeting at the high school.

The students, interested in art vocationally and academically, were shown the type of work done at Arts and Crafts and the type of art education now being offered.

Students who sat in on the meeting were juniors and seniors.

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FOUR BACKS who played prominent roles on this year's Acalanes High School gridiron eleven are (left to right) Bob Wikenbach, Jole Pearson, Eddy Grueb and Vern Osborne. Grueb, fullback, and Pearson, halfback, received honorable mention on the Contra Costa County All-Stars football team. (Photo by Mattson)

Don Varsity Defeats Castlemont Five 31-30 But Bees Get Short End of 32-24

The Acalanes Dons divided with Castlemont last Friday afternoon when the basketball varsity came through to win on a garrison finish 31-30, while the Bees trailed throughout their game and lost 32-24.

In the varsity game the Dons trailed 7-8 at the end of the first quarter and fell further behind to a four-point deficit, with the count 16-12 against them, at the half-way mark.

COME BACK STRONG

Coach Lee Arth evidently fired his five at the rest period, as they came back strong to hit for 14 points while holding the opposition to a single digit in the third quarter, posting a 26-17 advantage.

In the final quarter Castlemont crept up as they hit for five throws from the foul line and gathered four field goals to account for a grand total of 30 points, which all but took the victory from a never-say-die Don five.

THE WINNING POINT

The Don's big Bob Borghesani scored the winning point with three minutes to go, with point number 31 on a charity toss.

The final two minutes found a wild and woolly scramble for the ball as the Dons attempted ball control and the Castlemont Knights went all out to come from behind.

LAST 17 SECONDS

With 17 seconds showing on the clock, the Dons elected to take the ball out when Bob Borghesani was fouled by an over-anxious Castlemont guard.

Bob Kleckner passed the ball in, only to have Roger Linn travel with the ball and the Knights in possession with eight seconds left.

Brad Johnson let loose from 20 feet out but missed, and the Dons took over out of bounds. A pass in to Art Siler and a short dribble found the buzzer going off and a 31-30 win for the Dons.

HIGH SCORER

Bob Borghesani was high for the afternoon, hanging up 13 points.

Roger Linn showed to good advantage and may well win a starting spot as result of his fine floor work.

Art Siler hit for some good shots, while Bob Kleckner appears to be rounding in shape and should make a strong bid as a starting forward.

BEE GAME

In the Bee game Castlemont proved just a bit strong for the local five in a rough and tumble game with little emphasis on the finesse of good basketball.

Gauchos Defeat Dons in Varsity, Bee Encounters

Meeting up with a toughie in the El Cerrito Gauchos, the Acalanes varsity lost 34-27 Tuesday afternoon and the Bees dropped their encounter 45-19.

The games were at the Acalanes gym.

The Bees once again met up with a reserve rather than a Bee team, and too much height resulted in the visitors dominating the play largely due to the ability to control both backboards.

MAINTAINS LEAD

El Cerrito jumped to an early lead, which it never relinquished, leading 24-11 at the half-way mark and continuing at a merry pace in the second half for a 45-19 win.

Bob Westlund was high for the locals with five points to his credit.

Varsity Tilt

In the varsity tilt the Dons trailed 7-10 at the end of the quarter, and at half time it was 12-16 in favor of El Cerrito.

The green-clad lads of El Cerrito pulled away to a 26-18 third quarter margin only to have the Dons pull up to a 24-26 count with Bob Borghesani and Harry Nielsen hitting the hoop from all angles, aided by a free throw from Bob Diehl.

BREAKS LOOSE

El Cerrito widened its lead, however, when the Gauchos' forward, Harold Thomas, broke loose for two set-ups to put the game on ice.

The Gauchos put the stall act on from there on in and the Dons were unable to threaten again.

El Cerrito's five hit for two more buckets as the Dons went all out to get that ball.

PIEDMONT TUESDAY

Next game for the Dons will be with the Piedmont team next Tuesday on the local hardwood, with the Bees set to start at 3 p.m. sharp and the varsity game to follow.

Only other game slated prior to the start of the New Year is scheduled for next Friday, December 15, at Livermore. The Bees will open festivities at 7:30 p.m. and will find the Dons in their first night game.

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SPORTS

That Indefatigable Prof. Soss!—Now He Predicts H.S. Basketball

By PROF. SOSS OPPLER

The Acalanes Dons appear to have two good fives in the making if practice tilts to date are any criteria.

The varsity team appears to be well balanced, and with additional practice should start hitting the hoop with greater consistency and could be a real threat in league play.

The Contra Costa League, incidentally, promises to be a nip and tuck battle all the way.

WATCH ANTIOCH

Antioch gave the Stanford Frosh a good go before going down to defeat, and is bound to pull a few upsets once league play gets under way after the first of the year.

Diablo, always a fast starter, is undefeated in four games to date and appears to have excellent depth with a host of seniors spelling experience plus.

Pittsburg, as always, is up with a top five and rates as one of the favorites if not THE favorite, in the league pennant race.

ALHAMBRA LOOKS GOOD

Alhambra looks to be better than in a long time and, like Antioch, will upset somebody's apple cart,

although I can hardly see them at the top of the heap.

Acalanes will be in the thick of it and will not be too far down the ladder.

John Swett lost practically all of its varsity and Bee squad and will have a job staying out of the lower division.

Little is known of Albany but somehow I feel that the city lads will find pickings a lot slimmer than they anticipate.

HE PICKS 'EM

In the varsity at this writing I would pick 'em in this order: Pittsburg first, Diablo second, the Dons third.

Antioch in number 4, Alhambra 5 and John Swett in the cellar.

THOSE CLOUDY BEES

The Bee division picture is still cloudy due to many new players but I'll go out on the limb with Pittsburg in number 1, Acalanes 2, Diablo 3, Crockett 4, Albany 5, Alhambra 6 and Antioch 7.

Each loss will really hurt this year, with the teams meeting but once and but six league games on tap.

Another prediction of things to come is that the setup will prove

The Acalanes basketball team has a heavy playing schedule again this year. Four of the more than 18 games slated for the 1950-51 season have already been played.

The Dons were taken by Fremont 47 to 19, and by Oakland 55 to 46. Acalanes defeated Castlemont by a close margin of 31 to 30. The Dons bowed to El Cerrito 34 to 27.

Games slated for this year are: Dec. 12, Piedmont, Here, 3:00. Dec. 15, Livermore, there, 7:30.

Jan. 5, Alameda, there, 7:30. Jan. 6, U.C. Frosh, here, 6:30. Jan. 9, Berkeley, there, 3:30.

Jan. 12, Albany, here, 7:30. Jan. 19, Diablo, there, 7:30. Jan. 26, John Swett, here, 7:30.

Jan. 30, Livermore, there, 3:00. Feb. 9, Antioch, there, 7:30. Feb. 16, Alhambra, here, 7:30.

Feb. 21, Pittsburg, there, 7:30. Mar. 1, 2, 3, League Tournament, Alhambra High.

In each case the time listed is when the Junior Varsity or "B" game will start. The varsity game will follow immediately after.

Edward Coleman Now a Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coleman of Oakland Avenue have received word that their son, Edward Duncan Coleman, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Sergeant Coleman is stationed at the Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas, Nev.

unsatisfactory to players, coaches and spectators, and as a result a change will be made next year.

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From the Sidelines

True-to-Form Upsets End Grid Play—Is World Picture Cause of Surprises?

By COACH ERWIN MATTSON

THE FOOTBALL SEASON certainly ended in true form for 1951 as Navy upset highly touted Army and U.S.C. decided to play rough and ended up toppling Notre Dame.

If ever there was a season of upset, this has been it!

There have been many explanations as to cause but I wonder if the present world situation couldn't have a lot to do with it?

NOT LONG AGO I wrote that it was a happy world when the outcome of a football game was the most important thing to a large number of rabid fans and players.

Could be that the boys playing the games have a difficult time making the game mean as much as it does when the affairs of the world are more settled.

After all, there is bound to be the thought of impending military service in the minds of all eligibles a good part of the time.

JUST A NOTE from the little black notebook:

Joe Reutz will not be at St. Mary's College for 1951 football. z' z' As things look now, don't be surprised if the Gaels fail to field a team in '51, due to the draft taking so many.

In any event it's a good bet that Joe won't be present.

In the opinion of many, Joe Reutz did one of the better jobs with material that certainly wasn't up to collegiate par.

Joe has always been top flight in anything that he undertook and his word has always been his bond.

In the last war he gave up an officer's commission to enter naval aviation as a cadet, and if Uncle Sam calls again you can bet that he will be among the first to respond.

I salute a man's man — Joe Reutz of St. Mary's!

Let's all hope he is back next fall — but don't bet more than you can afford to lose on it, for lots of reasons.

THE FOOTBALL schedule for next year has already had a minor change.

The final game is now set for the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving, after originally being set for the Friday following Turkey Day.

Brownies Elect New Officers

Brownie Scout Troop 58 elected officers at its last meeting, with the following results:

Linda Lancione, president; Sheri Elder, vice-president; Sally Stewart, treasurer; Mary Caroline Foster, scribe.

These officers are planning an exciting Christmas party.

The girls of the troop have worked diligently for their last three meetings and have completed 74 Christmas stockings for the tubercular children of Weimar Sanatorium.

Episcopal Church Organization Set For December 17

After many weeks of preparation, official organization of the new Orinda Episcopal Church will follow directly after the 11 a.m. services on December 17, Dr. Frederick A. Schilling, pastor, has announced.

At this time, all members of the congregation will sign the church registry making them charter members, and there will be an effort to decide upon a suitable name for the Episcopal Church in Orinda.

As is customary in the Episcopal faith, communion will be observed the first Sunday of every month.

Regular services will be held each Sunday morning at the Scout House.

Bill Morrish in Triune at U.C.

Bill Morrish, 19, son of K. B. Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive, has been chosen a member of Triune, sophomore men's honor society, at the University of California.

Other activities in which Morrish is participating include the Men's Rally Committee, the Activities Coordinating Board and the Staff Committee.

He is a business administration major and is affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi fraternity. Before coming to the university he attended Acalanes High School.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, December 10, is "God the Preserver of Man," for which the Golden Text will be chosen from Second Samuel: "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour" (22:2, 3).

Other citations comprising the sermon from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

Isaiah 52:7: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"

Science and Health: "The days of our pilgrimage will multiply instead of diminish, when God's kingdom comes to earth; for the true way leads to Life instead of to death, and earthly experience discloses the finity of error and the infinite capacities of Truth, in which God gives man dominion over all the earth" (p. 202).

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Here and There in Orinda

Delegates Back From Real Estate Meet in Florida

A group of delegates from the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has returned from a round-trip flight to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Miami, Florida.

Helen Haines of Lafayette's Haines Realty Company was voting delegate at the conclave. Other delegates who attended from this area were: Bill Boies of Boies and Soule, Orinda, and his wife, and Marian Pittman and Mary Beecher of Marian Pittman Realty Office in Orinda.

Tom Gentry To Be Home for Holiday

Arriving home by plane on December 22, Tom Gentry will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Orinda.

A junior at the University of Idaho majoring in engineering, he has been made president of the university swimming team this year. He is also a member of the Intercollegiate Knights representing his fraternity, Kappa Sigma.

In the summer, Tom plans to go east to Camp Scott for United States Air Force training.

Spiegls Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegls participated in the World Affairs Conference on "Freedom in Peril" which opened at Asilomar, Pacific Grove today. The conference was a 2 1/2 day public discussion of the struggle between the United States and Russia in Europe and Asia.

The World Affairs Council of Northern California is a non-political, non-profit organization whose purpose is to present facts and stimulate discussion on international problems. Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice president and provost, emeritus, University of California, and president, Western College Association, 1949, is president of the Council.

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CC Camera Club Has Active Year

Another active year is near its end for the Contra Costa Camera Club.

The past year has shown not only growth in membership, but also in the members' skills in picture shooting and in film developing and printing.

Frequent print competitions keep the club on its toes. Final 1950 competition was held November 28.

RATINGS
In the salon division at that contest, first and second place went to Challiss Gore and third place to Ben Randall.

In the advanced division, first place was won by Guy Spencer, second by Geri Fry, third by Wes Rhoades, fourth by Jack Davis and fifth by Geri Fry.

Beginners group first place went to John Muir, a new member; second place to Dr. L. W. Hahn, third to Gerry Winfred, fourth to Dr. Hahn and fifth to John Muir.

COLOR SLIDES
Color slides first and second honors were won by Bud Dippo, and third by Ben Randall. Honorable mention went to both Challiss Gore and Ben Randall.

After judging of all entries by Herbert Mitchell of Walnut Creek, refreshments were served.

The club will have its Christmas party next Tuesday evening in the meeting room of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company in Walnut Creek.

Herb Halworth Named To Honor Society

Herb Halworth, 19, son of Mr. H. D. Halworth, 148 Camino Sobrante, has been chosen for membership in Triune, sophomore men's honor society, at the University of California.

After graduation from Acalanes High School, Halworth came to the University where he is a business administration major and is affiliated with Chi Pi fraternity.

Clare Breuner In Cap-Gown At Stanford

Clare Breuner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breuner of 515 Miner Road, is one of the 15 outstanding senior students who have been named members of Cap and Gown, women's honorary society at Stanford University.

Miss Breuner's activities at Stanford include: Treasurer of Storey House, '49; member of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary women's education society, '50; president of Storey House, '50; president of Women's Row executive committee, '50.

Membership in Cap and Gown is based on leadership in campus activities and on scholastic standing. All members have at least a B-minus average.

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Cliff Tresidder Visits Family

Pvt. Clifford N. Tresidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sweeney of Moraga Road, Lafayette, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday, on a 10-day leave.

He recently completed a six-week course in career guidance at Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, and has been assigned to Travis Air Force Base at Fairfield, Calif.

Pfc. Peter Crum of Michigan, who graduated with Cliff and who will also be stationed at Travis, has been a house guest at the Sweeneys.

TRUCK DRIVER VISION

You might spare yourself an accident, and you might understand the truck driver's predicament better, if you realized that few trucks offer the excellent visibility that now is given by the average passenger car.

2 New Members Join Girl Scouts

There are two new Girl Scouts in Orinda.

Troop 45 recently held an investiture ceremony welcoming Phyllis Dail and Denise Rouch as new members.

Sandra Boyer, Phyllis Dail, Ann Rapoport, Alberta King and Marcia Silva of the dramatics group entertained by giving an amusing two-act play, after which refreshments were served.

At their last meeting toys were repaired and wrapped for the children of Weimar Sanatorium.

A Christmas party, combined with celebrating of the troop's first birthday, is planned for their next meeting, according to the girls' leader, Mrs. L. B. Boyer.

Volunteer V.A. Workers

Volunteer workers who are serving sick and disabled veterans in Veterans Administration hospitals increased in number by nearly 11,000 for the last reporting year on record, VA announces.

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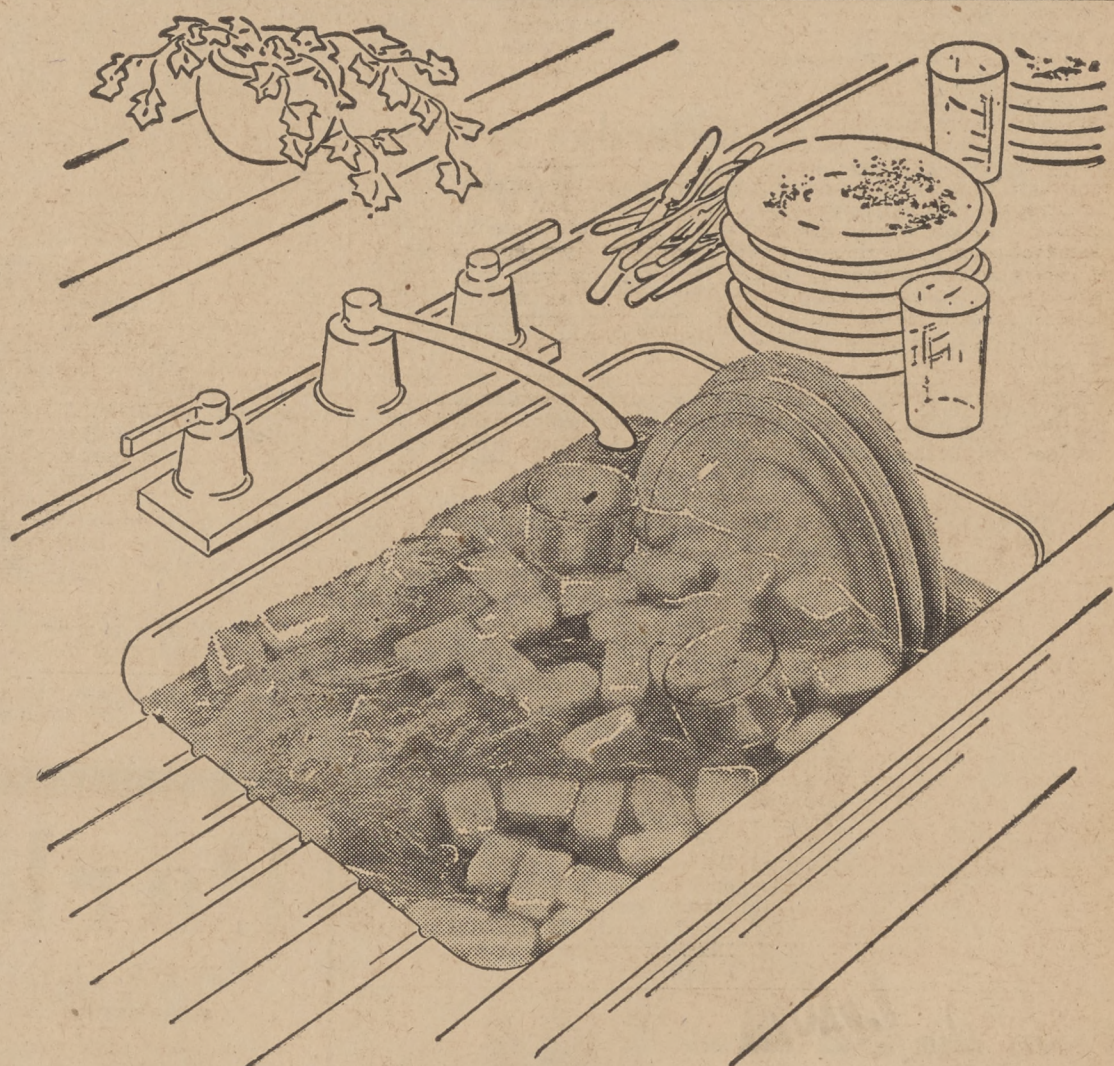
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Three Mayors Praise Scout Drive to Send Uniforms to Boys in Philippines

Added impetus was given the drive for discarded uniforms of Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 204 in letters received by Capt. Seth Blake-man, local scoutmaster, from the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

This project was started by the scouts on suggestion by Blakeman that the boys gather uniforms that have been discarded by those no longer scouts or cubs or who have outgrown their uniforms.

These will be cleaned and ironed and shipped to Boy Scout headquarters in the Philippines, where the majority of the boys of that country have not been able to purchase them.

MAYORS' MESSAGES

Mayor Elmer Robinson of San Francisco said, "It gives me pleasure to know that our neighbors across the bay have joined to extend the hand of brotherhood to the people of the Philippines... a most

gratifying and worthwhile effect upon the youth in the Islands... your program is a most important step in that direction."

Rev. Laurance Cross, mayor of Berkeley stated, "This is an opportunity to share our abundance with those who suffered for us in the war, and I wish you every success."

Stating that he was a former scoutmaster, Mayor Clifford Rishell of Oakland said, "The plan to collect uniforms and ship them to the scouts in the Philippines is a highly commendable undertaking."

The boys are contacting former members and are preparing the uniforms they have collected for shipment.

Anyone wishing to add to this collection can notify any scout in this troop or a member of the Troop Mothers Club, or can call Lafayette 4547, and a scout will be dispatched to pick up the equipment.

Group to Study School Improvement

Aiming at a "blueprint" for the future improvement of Contra Costa County schools, a survey sponsored by the County Board of Education and the school districts is being started this month, County Board President Charles Haworth discloses.

When completely organized, the Contra Costa County Cooperative Study will enlist the services of professional groups and also of a citizens' committee of 30 members, drawn from all sections of the county.

CONSULTANTS

Chief consultants in the survey are Dr. Edgar L. Morphet and Dr. Theodore L. Reller of the University of California, nationally known experts in administration.

Areas to be studied are: public health services, guidance, county department of education functions, adult education and instructional programs. A study group will be set up for each.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The committee includes: Dr. James Williams, Richmond; Ruth Martin, Alamo; Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda; George A. Johnson, Crockett; Charles E. Haworth, Pittsburg; David C. Gray, Richmond; B. J. Callaghan, Brentwood; Virgil Bozarth, Martinez; James Dent, Concord; Drummond McCunn, Contra Costa Junior College; Harold DeTraga, assistant county superintendent, and Henry Spiess, Antioch.

Represented are elementary school districts, high schools, unified districts, junior college, the county office and the county board of education.

Haworth said that the problems induced by Contra Costa County's phenomenal population growth and anticipated future growth were the determining factors in setting up the survey. "The study," he said, "will help uncover overlapping services and will, it is hoped, result in more efficient administration."

Fred Anderson Usher At Hogeboom Wedding

Fred Anderson was one of the quartet of ushers at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galder Hogeboom who have recently returned home from a San Diego honeymoon.

The bride was Marie Christine Olsen before her marriage at the First Methodist church in San Jose. A graduate of the University of California class of 1947, she is a Chi Omega. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Olsen.

Bob, who graduated with the same class as his bride, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calder Hogeboom of Oakland.

FULL-TIME JOB

Do your Christmas "window-shopping" from the sidewalk, not from the drivers' seat of your car, urges the California State Automobile Association. Driving is a full-time job requiring your individual attention at all times. Even a momentary lapse of attention can result in a traffic accident on crowded streets.



ARRIVAL AT HONOLULU by these five Orindans was the occasion for this happy group photo. Left to right are Mrs. George A. Richard, Nancy Richard and George A. Richard of 45 Monte Vista Road and Mrs. J. V. Gooch and J. V. Gooch of 118 Canyon Drive. They have since returned home.

Suggestion Box Started by PTA Unit

Stressing that any P.T.A. member is welcome to attend board meetings, Mrs. R. P. Tolles, president, asked board members at their meeting in her home recently to suggest ways to elicit greater membership participation in discussions. Result was the appointment of Mrs. James J. Pangborn as suggestion box chairman.

Mrs. Pangborn will maintain a question and answer system, which she explained at the regular month-

ly meeting of the Lafayette P.T.A. unit in the Lafayette Grammar School auditorium yesterday.

Purpose of the suggestion box is to provide a clearing house for queries any member cannot find opportunity or time to make from the floor at regular meetings.

Mrs. Tolles pointed out that anyone interested in learning more about P.T.A. work may enroll in the course on parent-teacher information, to be given by Mrs. Clark Rucker in the spring.

Dr. H. A. Spindt To Join J. C. Staff

Dr. Herman A. Spindt, director of admissions at the University of California, will join the staff of the Contra Costa Junior College on a part-time basis January 1.

Dr. Spindt will coordinate the pupil personnel and guidance program of the junior college district. His appointment, at a monthly salary of \$100, was approved by the Board of Trustees at a recent meeting in Martinez.

Dr. Spindt, former district superintendent of schools in Bakersfield, has been an outstanding educator in California for many years. He was instrumental in the development of the junior college in Bakersfield, and has provided statewide leadership in many junior college programs.

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Hammond Explains Disability Claims

The fact that a disability existed prior to entrance into military service does not by any means necessarily rule out a veteran's entitlement to federal compensation if the disability was made worse as a result of that military duty, ex-servicemen are reminded by J. W. Hammond, veterans service officer.

Even if the veteran signed a statement at the time of his discharge from the armed forces to the effect that his disability was not service incurred, it has no bearing on his right to file a claim for compensation, Hammond adds.

POOR PERFORMANCE

Old or badly worn spark plugs can cause poor car performance, warns the California State Automobile Association. Spark plugs should be checked at regular intervals.

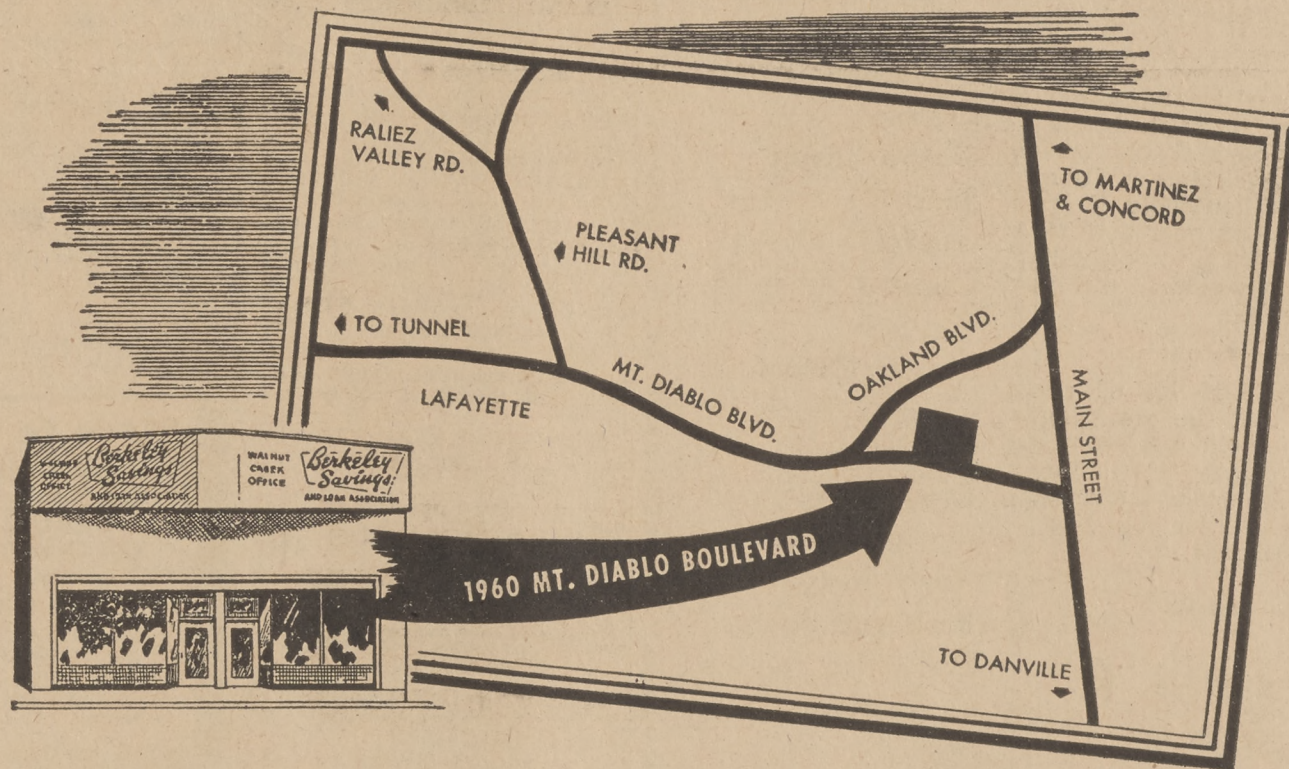
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Name President Of Association

John Moiso, principal of Pleasant Hill School, heads the Contra Costa County Principals' Association as 1951 president.

Moiso, who has served as vice-president in 1950, will preside over his first meeting January 18 at Martinez Junior High School. Other new officers who will function with him are Gunder S. Rinset, Oakley district superintendent, as vice president, and Terrence L. White, Mt. View principal, as secretary. Mrs. Clotilda O. Betzer of Concord is the retiring president.

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Your Garden

Indoor Gardening Has Its Problems—Here's Some Advice on Solving Them

By BERT WRIGHT
FROM FROST to spring, it's the indoor gardening season.

And as often as this season rolls around there are a number of troubles and problems that face the indoor gardener.

During the past few weeks, most every day I find a number of letters in my mail basket from indoor gardeners wanting advice and answers for their problems. Here are the answers to some of those problems.

WASHING house plants . . . glossy leaved plants profit from a weekly spraying or sponging. Soapy water is beneficial for washing when red spiders, scales and certain other insects are present.

Fuzzy or hairy leaved plants should be dusted with a soft brush, not washed.

BUD DROP . . . Drying-up and dropping of buds on plants with dark green foliage is quite common. This condition is usually caused by either a high temperature, irregular or too heavy watering, or by gas fumes.

LEAVING house plants during a vacation . . . A week or 10 days without water may damage your plants. Water the plants' good and place in a box, setting the pots in saucers or pans of water. Pack wet paper or peatmoss around the pots.

If the house will be unheated or the thermostat set low, be sure the plants are placed where they will not freeze.

HOUSE PLANT containers without drainage holes . . . Containers without drainage or vents at the bottom (such as table lamps with a

basin for house plants) will soon cause a soil compaction and a soil condition that will not permit proper plant growth.

If not carefully watered, air is driven out of the soil . . . and the air in the soil is as important to plant growth as air to your own well being.

When possible, such containers should have a hole drilled or cut in the bottom. In the case of many table lamps made for plants, a hole can easily be drilled in the base that will permit drainage into a saucer placed under the base and out of sight.

WITH CARE in watering, Ivies, Saintpaulias (African Violets) and Cacti plants may be kept in good growing condition without drainage vents. In this case add water only when the soil is dry on the surface and then use enough to saturate the soil root ball. Tip the container and pour off excess water. Do not water too often.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS . . . During dark winter days when there is no sunlight, electric lights may be used as a substitute.

Growth under artificial light can not be expected to be equal to that under natural conditions, but you can keep the plants green and growing by supplementing with artificial light.

STERILIZATION of soil . . . With the increasing presence of plant diseases and soil insects, it is most always advisable to sterilize new potting soil.

Simplest method for small amounts is to place the soil in a shallow pan and put in the kitchen oven for 20 minutes at a temperature of 180 degrees. Higher temperatures should be avoided so not to burn up the organic matter.

Another method said to give satisfactory results is to pour boiling water over the new potting soil, cover with burlap and let stand for 24 hours. Then uncover and stir to incorporate air with the soil. Let the soil dry until it is in workable condition.

PLANT FUMIGATION . . . We usually think of fumigation as a control measure that can be used only in greenhouses and in air-tight places. However, mites and some other infestations of house plants can often be easily controlled by a simple home fumigation.

Place the plants in a tight bureau drawer or in a cardboard box with a cover, include about five moth balls for each four-inch pot.

Let plants stay in such an enclosure for 24 hours. Meanwhile, sterilize the saucers, watering pots and shelves in boiling water.

WHITE MOLD-LIKE substance on the outside of clay pots . . . This film is alkali from the soil and water.

Wipe the pots occasionally with a soapy cloth. Use a wire brush if necessary.

Name Wanted for JC East Campus; Any Suggestion?

A permanent name for the East Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College is being discussed by the board of trustees.

Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn told board members that there has been much student and citizen interest in giving a name to the campus ever since the purchase of the permanent site near Concord.

The names "East" and "West" have been used by the trustees as a temporary measure with the thought in mind that specific names would not be given until permanent facilities were acquired.

Board Secretary Fred Abbott, Brentwood, said that Mrs. Madeline Craig, dean of girls at Liberty Union High School, has suggested that the East Campus be called "Diablo Valley College."

Board members agreed that the suggestion was a good one, but indicated that they would like to give the public the opportunity to select a name for the college.

The board invited interested persons to send suggested names for the East Campus to Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn, 1005 Escobar Street, Martinez.

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Acalanes Chapter Of DAR Donates To Various Causes

Members of Acalanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Monday at the home of Mrs. Robert Wendler in Concord for their regular session. Mrs. Eleanor Lyon, regent presided over the meeting.

Donations were made to various worthy causes including the Red Cross Memorial Tribute Redwood Grove the Neighborhood Center in Los Angeles and the Marine Hospital.

The by-laws were discussed and action is to be taken on them at the next meeting. Mrs. Lyon read a resolution addressed to Governor Earl Warren advocating purchase of a grove of sequoia gigantea that lies south of Sequoia National Park.

The home of Mrs. George Bennett, 404 Camino Sobrante, Orinda, will be locale for the next meeting, January 6, 1951.

Stravinsky To Be Guest Conductor

Igor Stravinsky, one of the greatest of contemporary composers, will make his sixth appearance as guest conductor of the San Francisco Symphony when he leads the orchestra in a program of his own works, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Saturday evening, December 14-15-16 at the Opera House in San Francisco.

Now a resident of Los Angeles, Stravinsky was born in Russia in 1882 and received his formal musical training under Rimsky-Korsakoff. His remarkable creative talent attracted the attention of Serge Diaghileff, who commissioned him to compose a work for the Russian Ballet.

OTHER BALLETS

This resulted in the brilliant "Firebird." Two subsequent ballets written at Diaghileff's request were "Petrouchka" and "Le Sacre du Printemps." The latter was introduced in Paris (1913) by Pierre Monteux, an occasion made famous by the stormy reception given this "shockingly radical" music.

These three great ballets established Stravinsky as a composer of the first rank and also had a huge effect on the history of music, setting the stage for 20th century composition. He has since produced score after score of lasting value. His music has been called both "modern French" and "American."

Stravinsky, who abhors schools and systems says, "My only system is my ear; I use no other guide."

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This and many other interesting facts about the development of art in children were explained in a talk given recently by Mrs. Peter Howard, instructor of the Walnut Creek Children's Art Classes and student of Henry Shaefer-Simern, to the sponsors of the Orinda Children's Art Center.

FIRST MEETING — This first meeting was held in the artistic new home of Mrs. Fred Borden. Coffee and Danish pastry were served.

The executive committee of the Children's Art Center is planning several such meetings in the future. They expect to have other interesting speakers on different phases of

art. The sponsors who were invited to attend are Mesdames W. M. Caygill, Kirk Miles, Dan Carter, J. DeMaria, P. A. Slattery, J. L. Gompertz, Ruth Boyer, A. M. Shapiro, F. M. Silva, W. H. Foster, Ed Shuey, W. K. Lamb, J. J. Carlson, W. H. Thurston, Miles Hudson, J. A. Brown, J. H. Allen, D. P. Krotz, W. A. Patterson, Nathan Gray, Ritchie Smith, S. Kimball, A. Cianciarulo, A. Doty, S. Ballard, C. F. Borden, G. Clifford, J. P. Ratcliff, D. Wallace, J. Fraser and Ruth Mott.

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'Rusticana' Date Changed to 16th

Due to the illness of one of the principals, the Pacific Opera Association's performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" at Berkeley Community Theater, originally scheduled for last Wednesday matinee, has been postponed until Saturday matinee, December 16.

All tickets purchased for the originally scheduled performance will be honored at the December 16 matinee, the association announced.



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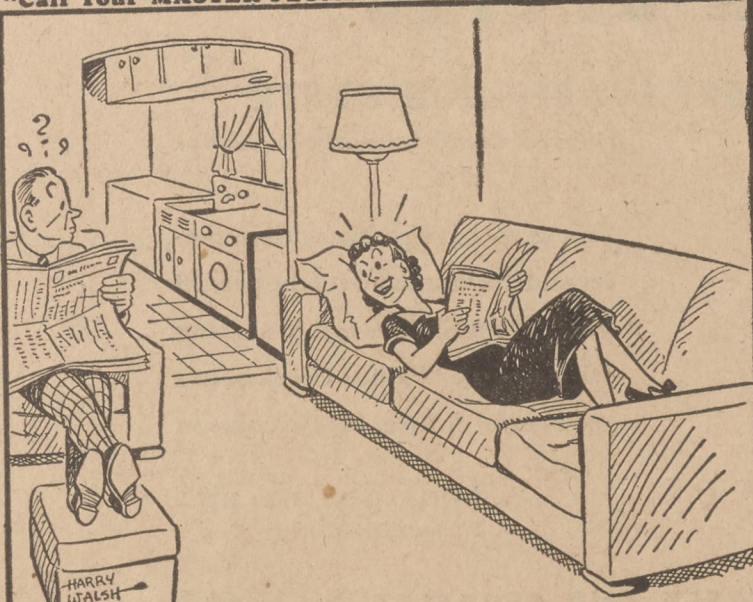
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1940 OLDSMOBILE "8" 4 door, clean, excellent condition, must see to appreciate, best offer. Lafayette 3075 evenings. 12-8-1c

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1948 CHEVROLET club coupe. Fleetline, blue and grey. Radio, heater, white sidewalls, life guard tubes, under seal, other extras. Make offer. W. C. 9438. 12-8-1c

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COLORED girl desires day work 8 hours regular. \$1 hour Own transportation. Phone Piedmont 5-5422. 12-8-1p

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Two hundred and forty recipes, each written and autographed in the donor's own handwriting, make up this exciting publication spiced with clever and amusing art work by Lafayette's own artist, Martha Johnson. Teachers, local restaurateurs, and many generous friends have joined Lafayette P.T.A. members in sharing their prized recipes in this unique compilation.

Do you still have that Christmas present to buy for Aunt Maggie? Or how about that sister back in Indiana who would thrill to cooking western dishes favored by your Lafayette neighbors? Mrs. Ford Tussing's sales committee has sold literally hundreds of copies of "What's Cookin'" destined for gay wrapping paper and bright ribbons.

Uncle Charlie won't have trouble finding a new barbecue salad in his gift copy, nor will aunt Lucy have far to look for a tasty dessert to serve her bridge friends.

KIDS ENJOY IT

Even your school child will treasure "What's Cookin'", as Mrs. George Jensen discovered when she overheard a conversation in her home the other day. Barbara, fifth grader at Vallecito School, was leafing through her mother's new cook book and suddenly exclaimed to her seven year old brother Paul, "Look! Here's a recipe from Ann's mother . . . and Paul, look-ee . . . here's one from Mrs. Vossler!" Right then and there Mrs. Jensen decided such enthusiasm should be rewarded with a personal copy as a souvenir of Lafayette grammar school days.

If your Christmas-gift list is incomplete, why not simplify your shopping by picking up several copies of "What's Cookin'" at Bishopp-Kneedler's, Orinda Beauty Shop, and Lafayette Beauty Shop, as well as Hinkson's Bakery and Emma Lees' Knit Shop? Or, if you are an arm-chair shopper, just pick up your phone and dial Lafayette 2485. Katy Tussing will see that you get your order.

PERSIMMON SALAD

In the meantime, why not try Beverly Pahl's molded persimmon salad as a sample of the many delicious foods featured in "What's Cookin'?" Here 'tis:

Use 2 cups of persimmon pulp or 6 very ripe persimmons. Scrape off skin and pour juice of one lemon over fruit. Soak 1 envelope of Knox gelatin in 3 T. water. Dissolve in 1/4 cup hot water. Combine with fruit and mold.

This persimmon salad has been a favorite in the Pahl family for several generations, Beverly informed us. "But be sure the persimmons are VERY RIPE," she added. "If they are not, you will find yourself in a most embarrassing situation such as I experienced when I served it for the first time as a bride. Needless to say, we had a puckering salad course!"

Walnut Pruning Show

Walnut growers and suburbanites interested in the pruning of walnuts were invited to a demonstration held near Walnut Creek recently.

The pruning demonstration was held by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, it was reported by Milton R. Bell, farm advisor in charge of horticulture for the Contra Costa office at Cowell.

The field meeting took place at the Young Ranch at the end of Young's Valley road off Rudgear road.

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Bob Wikenbach Awarded Trophy

Halfback Bob Wikenbach was awarded the Walnut Creek Rotary Club's trophy for the outstanding Acalanes football player, at the club's annual football banquet last night at Planters Dock.

The entire Don Varsity squad and Coach Erwin Mattson were the guests of the Walnut Creek Rotary at the event.

The evening's program included movies showing highlights of the '49ers' games this past season and of the California-UCLA game.

Seek State Help For Co. Schools

Because of large increases in attendance this year, 14 school districts of Contra Costa County are asking for more state funds, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson disclosed today.

Districts seeking emergency apportionments are: Martinez, Rodeo, Sheldon, Vine Hill, Orinda, Knightsen, Brentwood, San Pablo, Mt. Diablo Unified, Pinole, Danville, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Canyon.

State law provides that schools experiencing "excessive growth" may apply to the State Department of Education for additional funds, inasmuch as allocations of state

money for operating expenses are based on the attendance of the previous year.

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